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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day a-d for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Rollin Hawkins, Knapp Station, by Mr. Jno. Hawkins, Jr.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	51	6 a. m.	53
9 a. m.	57	9 a. m.	62
12 m.	67	12 m.	70
3 p. m.	74	3 p. m.	74

Missionary Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885.	1884.
Sunrise	5.03 a.m. Sunrise	5.06 a.m.
Sun Sets	6.55 p.m. Sun Sets	6.54 p.m.
Moon Rises	9.16 p.m. Moon Rises	p. m.

Chromolighted Heavens.

Vienna Exhibition opened 1873.—Dryden died in 1700.

Signal Office Predictions.

Threatening weather and rain. Slightly cooler.

For Saturday—Fair weather is indicated for the Middle South Atlantic States with slight changes in temperature.

JOTTINGS.

—Music at the Casino to-night.

—The license party was at the recent election in Princeton.

—The Somerset County Teachers' Association meets at Somerville to-morrow.

—The school children of New Brunswick have an association called the Band of Mercy.

—The number of Queens of the May in this city is only limited by the size of the female population.

—Isaac Duvalle and family of Basking Ridge moved into the Ayres flat on April 1. They have since moved back.

—It is said that a Mr Morgan will occupy the Seney mansion at Bernardsville, Somerset county, this Summer.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes, of Perth Amboy, who died recently, left the sum of $8,000 to the Perth Amboy Reform Club.

—There is much speculation among residents of the East End as to where the new school house which is to be erected in that portion of the town soon is to be located.

—Many plot owners in the various cemeteries of this city would be pleased to have some united action taken toward keeping the young boys who annually desecrate the places from doing so this year.

—The Job Male Art Gallery is receiving the last touches to the fine imposing organ, the venerable founder may be seen almost any time about the building giving directions to the workmen.

—A number of leading society ladies and gentlemen will give an evening of amateur theatricals at the residence of Miss Clarkson, of East Front street, in a short time. The play to be given is Bouicault's Kerry Gow.

—Mabee and English closed their series of meetings at Somerville last night. They begin holding meetings at Bordentown tonight, from which place they go to Mount Holly. President John R. French, of this city, spoke at their meeting last night.

—Clarity Jane Blue, wife of Henry Van Cleve, died at her home in New York April 24, in her 47th year. The interment was at Woodbridge on Sunday. Deceased was born at New Market and was the sister of Mrs. C. J. Wilson of Somerville, where she also had many warm friends.

—Job Male is a wealthy gentleman of Plainfield who has shown the true spirit of Christian stewardship by erecting and endowing, at his own expense, a public library, reading room and art museum that must prove of the highest social and educational benefit to that town.—New Brunswick Home News.

—"Prince," a dog of the Scotch terrier species, owned by Daniel Tillett, always attends fires, and occasionally gets in the way. This morning he was running in front of Engine No. 1 when one of the horses kicked him. He fell on his head on the fire hydrant, the corner of Madison avenue and Second street and was killed.

—A shooting match at 15 birds, twenty-five yards rise, single barrel, for $25 a side, will take place at Campbell's Club House to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock, between Harry Campbell, of Plainfield, and Peter Hosner, of Perth Amboy. Several sweepstakes at glass balls and clay pigeons will take place after the match.

—Freeholder Charles N. Conkling, of Somerville, is at present in charge of the Liberty Corner Hotel. Out of deference to the temperance element of the place Mr. Conkling decided not to take out a license for the house as present, preferring to first test the worth of the indispensable hold out to him to conduct it on the temperance basis.

—Graham Dunn, a well known resident of Middlesex county, died recently of apoplexy. Mr. Dunn was at the time of his death more than 80 years of age. He has formerly served with the heads of Middlesex county, a position in which he was well and favorably known. He also kept hotel at Middlesex some years ago.—Somerset Messenger.

—We have just caught on to their little game. We understand that our weekly neighbors have got to exchanging pastor to bolster each other up. That is, that Home originally appearing in THE NEWS are called, disguised and printed in The Times, then the type is changed here and there, and disguised, a changed here and there, and printed therein as new. The same is the case with their miscellaneous matter. It is too bad to have to thus give them away, but it is too good a joke, and we must of "treat 'em as they treat us." The same Democratic organ and the junior local years and counties the weekly rising our office.

ENGINE HOUSES ARE AT WORK.

The Large Farm Buildings on Hamilton Mather's Place Completely Consumed.—Five Horses and Four Cows Burned.—Loss over $6,000 Partially Insured.—Fire Was Brought Over Three Miles Frequently from Engine Houses of the Fire.—A Hose Runs a Horse.

About two o'clock this morning Manning Stelle looking out of the window of his residence on Central avenue discovered flames arising from the east end of his large barn. He immediately awoke his son, Randolph M. Stelle. Mr. Stelle, Jr., thought he would have plenty of time to dress, and get to the barn in time to save his live stock. But so quickly did the flames spread that when he reached the barn he found the entire building on fire. He nevertheless attempted to save the horses but was unable to do so. He burned his right arm and head in the attempt.

In the meantime the fire alarm had been given and Engine Co's, No. 1 and 3, and Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company, turned out. Warren Hose and Alert Hose stayed in their house. The fire although a large one plainly to be seen from the centre of town failed to call out the usual large number of firemen and spectators. About twenty firemen from each company and a number of on-lookers were the only ones present.

The burned buildings consisted of a very large barn, which was built in the substantial manner of sixty years ago, two carriage houses, a cow shed and a wood shed, and occupied three-quarters of an acre of ground. In the barn were five horses, 150 bushels of grain, a quantity of hay and straw, a threshing machine, a reaper, a mower, a fertilizer and a number of farming tools. These were all burned. In the carriage house were three single sleighs, a three-seated sleigh, and six carriages. The sleighs sleigh was burned. The large sleigh, although damaged, was saved as were also the carriages in the one house. Of the two cows, only one of which was saved. This cow was evidently a very wise animal for she saved herself. Two cribs of corn were also burned, and a large quantity of fire-wood was transformed into charcoal. About forty of the fifty chickens were burned. All the buildings were destroyed to the ground with the exception of the woodshed, the charred frame of which is still standing. The house was kept from catching fire only by the greatest carefulness. The roof was blistered, but no other damage was done both. Engine No. 1 and Hook and Ladder Co. carried a great distance by the wind. Jackson Clarkson, who has charge of the farm, had his hat blown into the fire by the wind. Howard Parks, a young man who works on the farm, had his right hand badly burned.

It was about the after the breaking out of the fire before the fire companies arrived. Steamer No. 1 was placed on the well at the corner of Ninth street and Central avenue, and Steamer No. 2 was on the same well and afterwards placed at Cedar brook. Neither company had hose long enough to reach the fire. Then Chief Foreman Ellis ordered that no one was left at the end of No. 2's hose. Second Assistant Chief Saltzman, who was in charge came to get some hose for the use of No. 1, and finding no one there to whom to give the order proceeded to lay

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LEAVE Plainfield	ARRIVE New York	LEAVE New York	ARRIVE Plainfield
1 28 a. m.	4 50 a. m.	2 00 a. m.	5 30 a. m.
5 40 "	8 30 "	8 00 "	11 30 "
7 30 "	11 40 "	9 00 "	12 30 p. m.
9 00 "	12 45 p. m.	10 00 "	1 30 "
11 00 "	2 30 "	11 15 p. m.	2 50 "
12 30 p. m.	4 30 "	3 00 "	6 30 "
2 30 "	5 30 "	4 00 "	7 30 "
3 30 "	6 30 "	5 00 "	8 30 "
4 30 "	7 30 "	6 00 "	9 30 "
5 30 "	8 30 "	7 00 "	10 30 "
6 30 "	9 30 "	8 00 "	11 30 "
7 30 "	10 30 "	9 00 "	12 30 a. m.
8 30 "	11 30 "	10 00 "	1 30 "
9 30 "	12 30 a. m.	11 00 "	2 30 "
10 30 "	1 30 "	12 00 m.	3 30 "
11 30 "	2 30 "	1 00 p. m.	4 30 "
12 30 a. m.	3 30 "	2 00 "	5 30 "
1 30 "

GEN. MIDDLETON'S FORETHOUGHT.

It Saved His Troops from Imminent Annihilation—News of the Engagement.

WINNIPEG, May 1.—There is nothing new about the rebellion. Gen. Middleton, still remains in camp at Fish Creek waiting for supplies and reinforcements. The steamer Marquette, stranded on a sand bar on the Saskatchewan. He cannot move until supplies reach him. The arrival of the steamer at Clark's Crossing is expected to-day. The general opinion is that Middleton's foresight saved the troops from entire annihilation in the ravine. A little hesitation or want of judgment would have resulted in the whole force being mowed down. The general's carefulness has inspired the men with confidence.

There are conflicting statements about an Indian riding at Qu'Appelle. Some think them unnecessary, but Maj. Walsh declares that an uprising is almost certain. The proposition would be horrible, and always treacherous to be contemplated there. Capt. Wilde, of the Moose Mountain scouts, has organized a thorough system of patrol from Moose Mountain to Cypress River, a distance of 150 miles. This was accomplished within six days, and finely carried out. Under his command are so placed over the stretch of country as to make it quite impossible for anything to pass. The object is to prevent the escape of rebels to American territory.

Word has reached Battleford that scouts from Battleford under Col. Herchmer have discovered Indians in that district who had raided a settlement and were encamped in force about five miles west of Poundmaker's reserve, faring sumptuously on settlers' cattle and driving off their horses and buckboards. Col. Otter is making preparations for an early settlement of accounts with these men. Capt. Steele is said to have relieved Edmonton with scouts and police. Immediate and active measures will be taken to drive Prog Lake Indians to North Branch, where they will be run down by forces under Col. Herchmer.

The Halifax battalion has left for Swift Current.

How the War will Affect America.

NEW YORK, May 1.—"The first effect of a declaration of war between England and Russia," said Henry Clews, "will be to make a sale-a-tter time in stocks at the New York exchange, but in London and on the continental bourses it will be just the reverse; a vigorous bear movement will drag down American and other securities with them. Lower prices in London will naturally give these lower prices here in sympathy. During the shock, America will soon, however, absorb her good properties at the reduced prices, but leave the poorer ones for Europe to permanently hold. After American capitalists have bought up the best American stocks in the London market at such prices a basis will then be established for a substantial advance on this side. An Anglo-Russian war means war to the knife and will be of long duration, and after its first shock, as above stated, is over, American securities will be appreciated largely over those of all others, owing to the absolute certainty that this country cannot possibly be dragged into the European complications, while no other first-class nation is true therefrom."

Slosson Beats Schaefer.

NEW YORK, May 1.—George F. Slosson and Jake Schaefer played the last game of the 14-inch balk line billiard tournament last night. The hall was packed by billiard experts and others anxious to see the giant billiardists' contest. Hundreds were unable to obtain admittance. It was half an hour before a referee could be agreed upon, but at length Matthew Hewins, of Hartford, Conn., was chosen upon Schaefer had the first ball. He opened well, but missed on the third shot. Slosson began badly, having a "kiss off" in his first inning. The game was unusually well contested throughout, many of the experts present remarking from time to time that it was "anybody's game." Slosson, who was in more than his usual form and evidently playing on the "pinch," defeated his opponent by 101 points, thus giving him the first prize. The score was: Slosson, 500; Schaefer, 399.

He Played Pure and "Squashed."

HARTFORD, May 1.—One year ago The Telegram created intense excitement by the publication of an expose of an extensive gambling establishment, located in the Opera House, and conducted by W. H. Roberts, proprietor of the Opera house. At the time the establishment was closed for a week, but reopened, and of late has been running in full blast. One C. A. Reed, a drummer for the Eagle Cheek company, No. 81 Walker street, New York, came here with a stock of rubber goods. He wanted a partner to help him in his schools, but could find none. He played it alone, lost $60, "squealed," and started for New York, which was refused. He then returned here to the police, and a warrant was issued. A raid was made last night, and the proprietor, W. H. Roberts, the manager, C. F. Kinney, and the "lookout," Thomas H. Williams, were arrested. All were held in $1,000 bonds for appearance in the police court.

The Western Cattle Quarantine.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 1.—The cattle men assembled in convention here pursuant to a call to consider means to prevent the spread of contagious pleuro pneumonia. Gov. Oglesby delivered an address in which he stated that he had exhausted against Missouri cattle, and gave the reasons for his action. He expressed his hearty approval of the object of the convention and favored appropriate legislation. The governor read a dispatch from the governor of Missouri in answer to his request that an agent be at St. Louis last Monday to meet an agent from Illinois to establish a uniform method of inspection, in which the latter expressed great dissatisfaction at Gov. Oglesby's action, without first consulting the Missouri authorities, and refused pointedly to co-operate in any way to regulate the traffic under embargo.

Connecticut's New Armory Dedicated.

NEW LONDON, May 1.—The new state armory was dedicated with impressive ceremonies. Military organizations were present from all parts of the state. Among the participants in the ceremonies were, Gov. Harrison and staff and ex-Gov. Waller. The latter, who has recently been appointed adjutant general at London, Eng., received a most enthusiastic reception. A grand ball will terminate the festivities.

Mr. McCammon's Successor.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—It is understood that a successor to Assistant Attorney General McCammon, of the Interior Department, has been selected, and that Mr. Montgomery, a San Francisco lawyer of prominence, is the man. Mr. Montgomery was a close friend of Attorney General Garland.

A Chicago Man to be Cremated.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Charles F. Horcher, a druggist of this city, died to-day from the effects of morphine in his will directed that his body should be cremated in a suitable manner and in accordance therewith the body will be shipped to Lancaster, Pa., to-day.

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We present herewith portraits of the men who have figured most prominently in the preliminary diplomatic skirmishes preceding open hostilities between Russia and England. They consist of Sir Peter Lumsden, the British commander, of the Afghan boundary commission: Gen. Alexander Komaroff, the Russian commander: Abdurrahman Khan, ameer of Afghanistan, and Lord Dufferin, the skillful English diplomatist. The most important personage among the group, as events prove that far, is

GEN. ALEXANDER KOMAROFF.

He appears to possess the courage and ready decision necessary for the critical position he holds. Knowing as he does that the Afghan ameer and not his government is responsible for the attack, and his part would almost certain to provoke one of the most terrible military conflicts of modern times, he did not hesitate to engage in combat with the Afghan forces at Pul-i-Khisti. His account of that engagement is as follows:

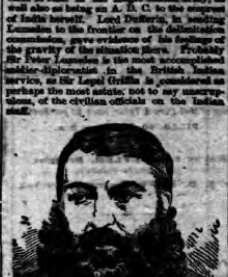
"April 1.—On March 28 our detachment approached Dushkepi. When near the bridge we saw the Afghan army composed of 4,000 infantry, 2,000 cavalry and 8 guns. Next day, the Afghans occupied the heights and they compelled a fight and commenced firing on the Russians. Our artillery replied and the Afghans made a cavalry sort in the rear of our line and a plot within gunshot of our fort. On March 30 I sent the Afghan commander an ultimatum demanding the withdrawal of the troops from the left bank of the Kushk and the left bank of the Murghab as far as the mouth of the Kushk. He replied that acting on the advice of the English he would not retire beyond the Kushk. I then sent him a private letter couched in amicable terms. On March 30, in order to support my demand, I marched with my detachment and the 4th battalion of Kushk, still expecting a pacific issue; but fire from the Afghan artillery and an attack of their cavalry compelled me to accept a combat."

In answer to a request from the part of the British government Sir Peter Lumsden replied to Gen. Komaroff's account of the battle. Lumsden's account is as follows, Gen. Komaroff states: 'On March 30, to support my demands, I marched with my detachment against the Afghan position, consisting still on a position south, but artillery fire and a cavalry attack compelled me to accept a combat.' In reply I say: The Russians advanced to attack the Afghan position, and of course the Afghan forces delighted to defend themselves. Certainly the engagement was not begun by the artillery fire, as Gen. Komaroff states, as infantry fire was heard continuing several minutes before the first gun."

The earl of Dufferin is an Irishman, and a great-grandson of the accomplished Richard Brinsley Sheridan. He is Frederick Temple Hamilton Blackwood, only son of the third Baron Dufferin, by Helen Selina Sheridan, mother (the late Dowager Countess Gifford by her second marriage) was a clever lady authoress, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Sheridan, and believed to have talent and genial temper of her family, which her son has inherited in his turn. Lord Dufferin was born in 1826, succeeded to the title on his father's death in 1841, was educated at Christ Church college, Oxford, but took no honors or degrees, leaving the university early. He entered public life as a lord-in-waiting to Lord John Russell's first administration. He visited Ireland during the terrible famine there in 1846-47 and published his experiences and the scenes he witnessed there. He has since published "Emigration" and the Tenure of Land in Ireland," and "Contributions to an Inquiry into the State of Ireland," works which show that he has studied her troubles, but he has never been allowed to give her the benefit of his thought. His talents have been chiefly to foreign lands, where he has invariably proved himself one of the foremost among British diplomatists since Disraeli's day. In 1855 he was selected by Lord John Russell's mission to Vienna, and was sent by Lord Palmerston as British commissioner to Syria in 1860. He was under-secretary of state for India from 1864 to 1866, and in the war office subsequently for a few months. Under Mr. Gladstone's administration, which commenced in 1868, Lord Dufferin was chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster the first years and then assumed the direction of the government of Canada in 1872. It was while at this post that our people became acquainted with his ability. At the time of his arrival there was considerable discontent throughout British Columbia, the inhabitants believing that the eyes of government which had been made at the time of their joining the Dominion of Canada had been broken. In 1872 his headquarters were at Victoria, and after a visit to a part of British Columbia and Vancouver's island, and received under his own eyes the complaints of the people, he returned to Ottawa. The degree of LL.D. was conferred on him. In the fall of the same year he was succeeded by the Marquis of Lorne as governor general of Canada.

MAJ.-GEN. SIR PETER LUMSDEN.

The commander of the Afghan boundary commission, Sir Peter Lumsden, is thus summed with an honorable position in case of the practical triumph of the Russian movements on the northern frontier of Afghanistan, though he is one of the most valuable of the many officers lent by the East India company and kept in service by the Anglo-Indian administration. He is a remarkably fine-looking man of 60 years, above the middle stature, blonde of complexion, handsome and with a remarkably finely-balanced head. He has been soldier, negotiator, administrator and diplomatist for the last 30 years, have entered the Bengal army under "John Company" in 1847, being only 16 years of age. In 25 years he reached the rank of major, and in 1870 became that of major-general, having in the meanwhile passed through two Afghanistan campaigns, the Sepoy rebellion and hostilities almost unremarkable in Burmah, that border upon the hill tribes and in China. He has twice been at the head of political missions to the Afghan ameer and was by the ameer to Mayebe and other Indian princes, having a quartermaster general, assistant general and chief of staff in the Anglo-Indian army, as well also acting as C. B. to the viceroy of India himself. Lord Dufferin, in sending Lumsden to the frontier on the delimitation commission, gave evidence of his feelings of the gravity of the situation there. Probably Sir Peter Lumsden is the most accomplished soldier-diplomatist in the British Indian service, as Sir Lepel Griffin is perhaps the most accomplished civilian of our numerous officers of the civilian officials on the Indian staff.



AMEER ABDURRAHMAN KHAN.

Abdurrahman Khan, ameer of Cabul and ruler of Afghanistan, is 55 years of age. He is the eldest son of Afzul Khan, and is thus a grandson of Dost Mohammed, who ruled Afghanistan until his death in 1863, and nephew to the late Shere Ali, who was deposed and expelled by the British invasion of 1879, and who died soon afterwards in exile. When Shere Ali was recognized by the English, Abdurrahman, who had married a daughter of the Turkish ameer of Bokhara, took refuge in those countries north of Afghanistan beyond the Oxus, which had then not yet been subjected to Russian control. He was pursued however, by the persecuting spite of Shere Ali and Yakoob, who procured him, in his poverty, a Russian pension of 25,000 roubles a year, and afterward permitted him to return to Afghanistan. After various intrigues and internal dissensions, the throne was again vacated and the present ameer was chosen in 1880, and has since been universally regarded by the British government of India, under Lord Ripon, receiving from it a regular subsidy of 60,000 a year, with large gifts of artillery, rifles and ammunition to improve his military force.

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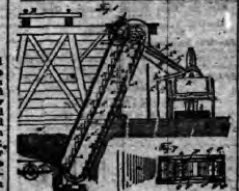

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The following is the record of the thoroughfare for the day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	41	6 a. m.	58
9 a. m.	67	9 a. m.	63
12 m	86	12 m.	79
3 p. m.	76	3 p. m.	94

Milestone Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year,

1885	1884
Sunrise.....4 56 a. m.	Sunrise.....5 00 a. m.
Sun Sets.....7 01 p. m.	Sun Sets.....6 56 p. m.
Moon Rises 10 10 p. m.	Moon Rises..... p. m.

Chronological Events.

Regimental loss January 1885.—A $7,000,000 fire in San Francisco 1851.

Signal Office Prediction.

Clearing and fair weather, stationary temperature

For Sunday—Fair weather is indicated for all districts south of the Mississippi river, with nearly stationary temperature for districts on the Atlantic coast.

SUFFERING.

—There was a large number at the Casino last evening.

—The Eleventh rioted yesterday and May showers parties.

—The Casino Roller Rink will close for the season on Monday.

—Mrs. Foster's dwelling near Cranford was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is $5,000; insurance not reported.

—Carl Peterson, the Peace street florist, has over 12,000 plants in stock. His advertisement appears among our business cards.

—The opening exercises of the Reform Club hall occurred Shad Day to address the meeting of the club on Sunday evening, May 17.

—Patrick Moran, a brakeman on the Somerville gravel train, had two fingers taken off while coupling cars at Bloomsbury on Tuesday.

—The monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held on Tuesday at four p. m. in the parlor of Reform Hall.

—Workmen are busily engaged clearing up the rubbish around the ruins of the distillery at East Millstone preparatory to rebuilding it.

—Mrs. Janet H. Brokaw, wife of the prominent hotel proprietor, died last evening. Mr. Brokaw was one of the first proprietors of Hotel Netherwood.

—The usual devotions for May commenced in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church last evening, and will be continued every Wednesday and Friday evening during the month.

—Next Tuesday is Sunday School day for Hunterdon, Mercer, Warren and Somerset counties, and a large convention will be held in Somerville on that day beginning at 10 a. m.

—We have received two communications for publication, but as the parties fail to send us their names we consign the relative to our waste basket, as we do not insert anonymous letters.

—Ex-Mayor William B. Maxson and President John H. French will address the meeting of the Reform Club of Rahway in the Methodist Church of that place to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock.

—The Rev. Mr. Taylor has received a call to the Church of the Heavenly Rest of Evanston. Mr. Taylor has preached there for several months past. He is a man of means and is about fifty-five years of age.

—During the seven months from Sept. 1, 1884, to March 31, 1885, the enormous quantity of 483,868 pounds of dressed pork and poultry, or about 34½ cars, were shipped from Dodd's Branch station by the farmers of that productive section.

—The Elizabeth Journal in an article on the fire in this city yesterday morning says: "Manning Stelle is eighty years old, one of the kindest, most friendly gentlemen in Plainfield, and not an enemy in the world, so far as known."

—The employees of the Philadelphia and Reading shops at Elizabethport commenced working nine hours yesterday an increase of one hour. This order applies to all the departments except the paint shops where the men will work full time, ten hours.

—W. J. Peake, a West Jersey machine man, living in Westfield, went to New York yesterday afternoon arriving there at half-past two o'clock. He passed through the ferry gates, staggered a moment and fell. A physician was immediately summoned, but Mr. Peake died before he came. He was about sixty years of age.

—Garrett P. Smith, against whom complaint was made by Chief Dodd of keeping his pool room open after midnight on Saturday, pleaded guilty to the charge at his trial yesterday afternoon before Judge Reed. He was fined five dollars and costs. There were a number of witnesses subpœnaed to appear for the complainant.

—Rufus Blodgett, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, Hon. Geo. O. Vanderbilt and James J. Bergen, of Somerville, accompanied County Clerk Vanderveer of Somerset County to Washington last week, where the claims of the latter for the Collectorship of Internal Revenue for this District were presented to the Cleveland administration. Fisher Pidcock, of Hunterdon, is also a candidate for the office.

Edsall's Opening.

Edsall has made extensive arrangements for his annual May opening which takes place next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. In order to make the occasion one of interest to the public and worthy of a visit from town he has prepared a specially large list of attractive bargains in each of his departments which will be offered for the three opening days only.

The Fire Department Election.

The annual election for chief and assistants of the Fire Department will be held on Monday in the parlors of Alert Hose Co.'s house between the hours of seven and nine p. m.

The following ticket has been nominated by Plainfield Engine Co., No. 1, Warren Engine Co., No. 2, and Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1:

Chief—Andrew D. Jennings.
First Assistant—A. Saltzman.
Second Assistant—J. Evyn Waters.

The following ticket has been nominated by Granite Engine Co., No. 1:

Chief—Charles H. Smith.
First Assistant—A. Saltzman.

No nomination was made for Second Assistant.

At the same time the companies will elect their officers in their various houses.

Plainfield Engine Co., No. 2, has made the following nominations:

Foreman—Thomas Kiely.
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Second Assistant—Frank Day, Charles Krouse.
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Assistant Secretary—S. Van Winkle.
Engineer—Frank Schoch.
First Assistant—William Rose, Edward Mills.
Second Assistant—P. Hegarty.
Third Assistant—William Hickey.
Fourth Assistant—Thomas Thomas.
Keiser, J. B. Martin.
Representative to Relief Association—John Corcoran.

Granite Engine Co. No. 1, has made the following nominations:

Foreman—J. A. Moore.
First Assistant—C. H. Hoge.
Second Assistant—Charles Johnson.
Engineer—W. B. Ormsbee.
First Assistant—Wm. Dodd.
Second Assistant—J. S. Huntington.
Third Assistant—W. H. Crane.
Secretary—W. T. Bergen.
Assistant Secretary—J. Lane.
Treasurer—T. L. Frazee.
Representative to Fire Board—J. B. Cubley, V. L. Frazee.
Representative to Relief Association—A. J. Hubbard.

Warren Engine Co., No. 2, has made the following nominations:

Foreman Michael Flynn.
First Assistant—Thomas Harding.
Second Assistant—George B. Wilmoth.
Secretary—Henry Bisbee.
Assistant Secretary—John Loughlin.
Treasurer—Charles Smith.
Engineer—Charles Williams Krouse.
First Assistant—Daniel Hogan.
Second Assistant—Patrick Kelleher.
Third Assistant—John Usinger, John Hogan.
Representatives to Fire Board—George Becker, William Harding.
Representative to Relief Association—Andrew L. Carney.

Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, has made the following nominations:

For—mar—B. A. Mansfield, N. W. Conway.
First Assistant—J. M. Shepherd, A. Love, Jr.
Second Assistant—A. Wallace, F. Cooper.
Financial Secretary—J. Cooney.
Treasurer—R. B. Dodge.
Representatives to Fire Board—J. M. Shepherd, S. J. Robinson, N. W. Conway.
Representative to Relief Association—J. M. Shepherd, A. D. Mallinson.
Investigating Committee—John Kiely, W. W. Carter, James Bentley.
Auditing Committee—H. Waters, A. Wallace, J. F. Matthews.
Janitor—F. J. Robinson.

Services To-morrow.

The Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut will address the meeting in the Evening Union Chapel in the afternoon at four o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of the Seventh Day Baptist Church, will preach in the First Baptist Church in the morning.

The Rev. John Miller, of Philadelphia, will occupy the pulpit of the Park Avenue Baptist Church in the morning. Services begin at half-past ten o'clock.

The Right Rev. Preston, of St. Ann's Church, New York, will lecture in the evening at St. Mary's Church on "Reason and Faith." Services begin at eight o'clock.

The following are announced as the speakers at the Reform Club meeting in the evening: Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, John Ulrich, A. B. Regnell and F. P. Van Arsdale.

The meeting notably held in the morning at 9:15 o'clock in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association has been transferred to the parlor of Reform Hall. George Bolmer will lead. All are invited to this meeting.

An interesting union Gospel conference and testimony service will be held by the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Reform Hall at four o'clock in the afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to come to all for brief impromptu addresses and Christian experiences. The new converts are specially invited to be present, and take part in the exercises.

For Sale.

John D Runyon and family, of New Brunswick, have taken up their residence in this city.

State Notes.

The Second Regiment of the Union Veteran Army, which is to locate in Newark, has decided to parade in the army and navy on an independent organization. The proposition was made at the meeting of the supper-lator of Commander-in-Chief Tebbits, of Jersey City. He has been repeatedly asked to resign, but he says no substitute by the request. The Second Regiment claims that the organization is now progressing rapidly. Aide Commander Tebbits is at its head.

Messrs. Boyd and Van Riper, members of the old Board of Education of Jersey City, have been elected to the Board of Education of the new Board of Education will be opposed and the constitutionality of the act by which they were created from a city law in the supreme Court. The following are the members of the new Board. The appointees of Mayor Fleming are: Republicans—Benjamin Edge, William R. Laird, George L. Record, John A. Neafie, William H. Vanderveer, David R. Hasbrouck and Mial Mason.

The Board of Finance and Taxation of Jersey City, which has been in existence since 1871, through a petition sent to it yesterday last night requested Corporation Counsel Pidcock to draft a bill to abolish the Board and transfer its duties to the Board of Aldermen in its place. The salary of the office is $4,000 a year. Mr. Reinhardt is a Democrat. His successor will be appointed by the Board of Aldermen. The Board of Finance and Taxation recommend Corporation Attorney Parsons and City Comptroller Kelly. Kelly is a Democrat and Parsons is a Republican. Mayor Fleming and Samuel D. R. Dickerson were made Commissioners.

What People Say.

(Where Were the Watchmen?)

[From Register.]

It has been a subject of much comment in certain quarters and, it may be said, in many quarters about town that the alarm for the fire occurred morning on the Manning Stelle place on Central avenue should have been given by a policeman in the centre of town, when there are four private watchmen in the immediate vicinity of the scene of the fire. That the fire should have obtained sufficient headway to have been discovered by Chief Lynch, who gave the alarm, and Officers Grant and McCue, who appeared at the ball tower only a few minutes after Lynch, and yet could not be discerned by any one of the four watchmen who are employed, is a matter of grave doubt, to say the least, very strange. It would be in order for the watchmen in question to explain.

Protection Against Incendiaries.

Several experienced New York capitalists have a representative in town to-day explaining a new invention, the patent of which is said to be particularly applicable for dwellings, and as a convenient call for the police, carriage doctor, or messenger. A family on the outskirts observing prowlers about their premises can quietly and quickly communicate with the police. Mr. Page, the gentleman who exhibited the device in question to Mayor Rockfeller, President Jones of the Fire Board and such members of the Common Council as could be found. The mayor and Mr. Jones have endorsed it as follows:

(From Mayor Rockfeller.)

Your wonderful system of District Telegraph and Fire Alarm Service, and particularly the application of it to dwellings, so every fireman or his home or the attachment of a small box on the outside of the house, and a small button on it for by Electric Gong signal, which would be heard in the house with the instrument in general use in the community the best I have examined. It would be of great help in the city as well as private dwellings. I believe it is the best plan and the cheapest I have examined and a good thing for the city.

The general manager, Mr. Page, who is stopping at Force's Hotel, proposes immediately to thoroughly canvass the city by streets with a corps of assistants for subscribers to the system. He will district telegraph box. He wants good agents.

More Music.

The Casino Band is to be continued as a permanent organization, and have secured for the summer Prof. Herman and Prof. Wm. Savage, the latter late with Barnum. The band consists of the following musicians: Prof. W. H. Herman, solo B flat cornet; Henry Nelson, solo B flat cornet; Prof. Wm. Savage, late with Barnum), solo clarionet; W. Frazee, 2 flat cornet; Ed. Dunn, solo trombone; Joseph Dunn, first trombone; Charles Frey, solo alto; Wm. Frey, 2 flat, solo alto; E. Harding, first alto; Charles H. Sopp, 2 flat bass; George Braun, bass drum, side drum and cymbals.

Under the direction of Prof. Herman, and at the request of their friends they propose giving a grand concert and dancing music for excursions, picnics, etc., during the summer, with or without a full orchestra. Their advertisement appears elsewhere, and those desiring to encourage their project should keep them in mind.

The Medical Society's Endorsement.

The Middlesex County Medical Society, at its last meeting, adopted the following endorsement of the prosecution of Prof. Wiley, the introducer of the "Action," by Dr. Geo. G. Cleet:

Whereas, On the 6th day of April, 1885, Dr. George G. Clark, one of the Committee on Irregular Practice, duly appointed by the Middlesex County Medical Society, made complaint against one William Wiley for an infringement of the statute of the consolidation of the laws of the State of New Jersey, relating to the practice of medicine in said State; therefore we the members of the Middlesex County Medical Society, in session assembled, do hereby affirm his act to be our own act, and we fully endorse his action; and further hereby give notice that we will prosecute to the utmost extent of the law all persons who shall violate for the prosecution of the public, all offenders against said law.

Signed by E. Rainsford, New Brunswick, N. J.; C. H. Ackerson, Metuchen, N. J.; Ingraham P. Davis, Milton, N. J.

Committee.

New Brunswick, April 18th, 1885.

The Empress Minstrels.

There are a few seats left for the Thatcher, Primrose & West minstrels, who appear at the Opera House on Tuesday evening. They come fresh from their great financial and artistic success at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York city, and will present the program in its entirety as presented there. The Trenton Times has the following to say of them:

Sixteen hundred people jammed the opera house last night to greet Thatcher, Primrose and West's minstrels, and the performance as a whole kept the audience in a roar of laughter. All the old favorites, George Wood, Billy Rice, Billy Reeves, Primrose and West, Burt Shepherd and Frank McNish, contributed to the general merry-making. Mr. Wood's whistling solo was a remarkably fine effort, which kept the audience in a steady storm till the encore was extorted from him. The singing of Burt Shepherd was also very fine indeed. Owing to the great crowd that poured in management for admission, the performance standing room were sold after eight o'clock.

—Within a few miles of Round Brook resides Col. Gordon, a veritable giant, whose curves feet of height and 440 pounds avoirdupois. Hands have been the large and sharp-shooter of sighting shots out the years. He formerly resided and gave up business, but of late years he has lived in retirement.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

Wartike Preparations.

By United Press to The News.

LONDON, May 2.—The Admiralty's arrangements provide for the immediate steamship patrol of 15,000 troops if needed. The Government has ordered the Governors of naval stations on the Mediterranean to send reports of what ships are needed, and they will be supplied immediately. Additional help is still being taken on at the arsenals. Russian papers repudiate the idea of submitting the Penjdeh affair to an inquiry or of referring the dispute to arbitration.

The London Standard says:—"Whether the reply of Russia be peaceful or not, it must be borne in mind that the struggle of Russia and England for supremacy in Asia has begun. The Orientals have been eyes and judge a good deal by appearances. The struggle is not one of frontiers or of fine points, but of international morality. It is competition for influence, wealth and prestige; and the side that sacrifices its prestige throws away wantonly the weapon that in Asiatic warfare is found to be of the keenest edge and of most trusty temper."

Earthquake Shocks in Austria.

By United Press to The News.

VIENNA, May 2.—Reports have come in from many parts of Austria and Alpine districts to the effect that shocks of earthquake, more or less severe, have occurred during the past twenty-four hours. In Klagenfurt, Villach, Windischgraetz, and in Styria many houses have been badly damaged, and a dozen or more persons are reported to have been killed. Several shocks have also been felt distinctly in this city.

Londonis Pagentum Village Burned.

By United Press to The News.

LONDON, May 2.—Londonis's Japanese village, which has been exhibition here for some time, caught fire this morning, and was completely burned. The village consisted of five streets of houses and shops constructed and peopled by Japanese, who plied their daily vocations as though in their own country.

Railroad Accidents.

By United Press to The News.

DENVER, Col., May 2.—The Salt Lake Express which left here at 8:45 last evening was wrecked half a mile west of Marshall Pass. Two or three emigrants were slightly hurt and two brakemen badly burt. The wreck was caused by the derailment of the tender.

The Floods in the Southwest.

By United Press to The News.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 2.—Flood news of the most startling character comes here from Yell County. The Fourche and Petit Jean rivers and numerous tributary streams have been on a big boom recently, and the devastation of property is very great.

Caution.

We would caution the public to beware of dealers offering Kemp's Balsam at low than the regular price, viz., 50c. and $1.00, as other imitations of inferior articles are sold as the genuine, in order to enable them to sell cheaper. R. J. Shaw is our only agent for Plainfield.

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"THE WALLER STAFF."

They Entertain the Ex-Governor at a Farewell Dinner.

New York, May 3.—A farewell dinner was given last night to ex-Gov. Thomas Waller, of Connecticut, who left to-day for London to enter upon his duties there as consul general. The dinner was given under the auspices of the "Waller Staff ante dinem," as a complimentary tribute to their former colonel and chief.

The Hotel Gil. Marx was selected as the place, and at 8 o'clock, in one of the spacious private dining rooms, a score of representative men of Connecticut sat down to a banquet and bid a formal farewell to their ex-governor. An elaborate and wholly admirable menu was done ample justice to, and when at 10:30 the curling blue smoke of fragrant Havanas rose slowly toward the ceiling Gen. Shiddy arose and in unobtrusive phrase proposed the health of ex-Gov. Waller, prefacing with it the request that a farewell, if silent prayer, be uttered for his safe return.

The ex-governor, in his reply, thanked the company for such an enjoyable meeting and said: "We of the consular service, it may seem, should deprecate too much talk. Give every man thine ear, but few thy voice," should be our maxim. Affairs of state are crowded from my thoughts in this hour by the sadness of leaving my beloved home. The one fact that reconciles me to leaving you is that I go by the unanimous desire of the representative leaders of public opinion in Connecticut, and I feel that the inspiring sentiment of duty should reconcile my mind to the trials of self-sacrifice."

Among those present were: Ex-Lieut. Gov. F. B. Loomis, Gens. D. N. Couch, F. A. Marsden, J. R. Coit, E. D. Bissell, W. W. Siddy; Cols. W. N. Woodruff, N. G. Osborn, editor New Haven Register; I. L. Woolfridge, E. M. Graves, editor Hartford Telegram; C. D. Baldwin, proprietor Waterbury American; Judge S. A. York and Hon. Theo. A. Tuthill, of New Haven; Col. Wm. H. Stavegue, superintendent of the New York and New Haven railroad, and Commissioner Ephraim Williams.

At midnight the ex-governor left the hotel and was driven to the steamer Britannia, which sailed at 11 his morning. He is accompanied by his son, and the other members of his family will follow in a few weeks.

As soon he shot as starved.

Joliet, Ill., May 3.—A gang of 125 stone quarry strikers, who threatened one of the small quarries, were dispersed and three of the leaders arrested. They say the Lemont strikers will be down to join them, and they will rout every quarry in the state. They say they'll die rather than be starved, and would as soon be shot as to starve. They seem desperately in earnest. The sheriff has telegraphed the governor to re-enforce the last troops on duty here.

Wholesale Discharges in the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

New York, May 3.—The entire working force of the construction department of the Brooklyn navy yard has been discharged. The retrenchment is made in accordance with the determination on the part of the government to economize in the expenditure of the balance, which is small, of the appropriation for navy yard work. Other discharges will also be made.

A Deficit of Two Cents.

Washington, May 3.—The count of the money and securities in the treasury is being pushed forward rapidly. Nearly 100 clerks are engaged in counting the money and securities in the basement of the building, but it is not expected that they will complete their work before the middle of this month. The cent paid by the tellers of the cash room was counted and balanced within two cents.

The Ticker Service.

Chicago, May 3.—Regarding the controversy between the Western Union Telegraph company and the board of trade directory, Superintendent Tubbs said that, pending negotiations now going on between the directors and the general superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company in New York, things will continue as they are.

To Aid the Liberty Pedestal.

Boston, May 3.—John Stetson has given the use of the Globe theatre on next Thursday for a performance in aid of the Bartholdi pedestal fund, and Joseph Jefferson tenders the services of himself and company. The play will probably be "Land me Five Shillings."

Important Presidential Appointments.

Washington, May 3.—The president has made the following appointments: Hon. John Goode, Virginia, to be solicitor general of the United States, vice Phillips, resigned. Judge Wm. M. Merrick, Maryland, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, vice Wylie, retired.

A Postmaster Held for Trial.

Philadelphia, May 3.—Joseph M. Fulton, postmaster at New Salem, Pa., who was arrested upon the charge of embezzlement of $2,347.85 of money order funds, was given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Bell, and held in $2,500 bail for trial.

Ex-Attorney [illegible] Going to Europe.

Philadelphia, May 3.—Ex-Attorney General Brewster sails for a three months' trip in Europe in June, and contemplates the immediate sale of his collection of law works, which cost him $50,000.

Illinois Bankers Suspend.

New York, May 3.—C. C. Spalding & Co., bankers, of Highland, Ill., have closed their doors. They were supposed to be worth $100,000, mainly in real estate. The firm began business in 1856, and were chiefly interested in investing capital from Europe.

A Socialist in Jail.

Philadelphia, May 3.—Max Bisse, the New York socialist who was arrested on suspicion of causing the explosion and fire in the basement house of L. Stein & Co., 9,311 Park Second street, was given a hearing and committed for trial.

English Farmers for the Northwest.

Montreal, May 3.—Eighty-five young English farmers arrived here and left by the Canadian Pacific railroad to settle in the Northwest. Many of their friends are to follow immediately.

Chicago's Municipal Election.

Chicago, May 3.—The canvass of the vote of the late election has been carried through the returns from all precincts in the Third and Fourth wards. The changes thus far discovered give Smith a gain of but two.

The Man who Robbed a Train.

Chicago, May 3.—The country about the scene of the train robbery of Wednesday night is being searched in the hope of securing the murderer, whose identity has not yet been conclusively established.

Stone's Trial.

New York, May 3.—The selection of a jury to try Richard Stone for stabbing Capt. Tobin occupied the entire session of the court. At 5 o'clock the fourth juror was accepted and the case went over.

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London, April 30, 1885.

Everything is war on this side. Drilling, recruiting and provoking statements and transportation for troops are the daily thoughts and efforts. A grave anxiety overshadows the government, but the Times are enthusiastic. England has not had a brush with Russia since the Crimea, though the two nations come near it once. Now again, after 30 years of quiet, the lion and the bear face each other with ominous growls. The great preparations for fight now making on all sides do not look like it, however.

THE BRITISH ARMY.

So far as its nationality is concerned, the organization of the British army is not unlike that of the United States. It will surprise many to learn that literally Great Britain has no army. Since the bill of rights of 1689 expressly prohibits the maintaining of a standing army in time of peace. Consequently the number of men necessary for vessel, police, garrison and other defenses must be regularly estimated and voted on each year by the House of Commons. Appropriations for the support of each arm of the service is made regularly, just as congress votes the same supplies in the United States. Also the number of men in the British regular army varies from year to year.

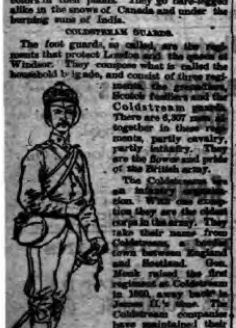
There are regiments in the English army that are 200 years old, some of them. They have a great pride in preserving the name and distinctive regimental dress century after century. One of the most famous is the old infantry regiment of Scotch Highlanders known as the

BLACK WATCH.

The dress is the most picturesque and striking in the British army. The regiment itself is 400 years old. It existed in the form of companies of Highlanders before the union of England and Scotland. The regiment is devotedly loyal to the crown. They fought on the British side in the battle of Ticonderoga, in the American revolution. Their headquarters at home are at Edinburgh Castle. They are called Queen's Own Highlanders. This picturesque regiment is called the Black Watch on account of the dark colors in their plaids. They go bare-legged alike in the cold of Canada and under the burning suns of India.

COLDSTREAM GUARDS.

The foot guards, so called, are the regiments that protect London and the royal Windsor. They compose what is called the household brigade, and consist of three regiments, the grenadiers, Scotch fusiliers and the Coldstream guards. There are 6,307 men altogether in these regiments, partly cavalry, partly infantry. They are the flower and pride of the British army.



The Coldstream guards are infantry of the line. What one distinction they are the oldest corps in the army. They take their name from Coldstream, a Scottish town between England and Scotland. General Monk raised the first regiment at Coldstream in 1659, every man a Presbyterian. It's shoe. The Coldstream companies have maintained their organization ever since. In 1661 Charles II.'s then parliament voted a brigade of soldiers to the king for his own personal protection. The distinction guards among these time set apart, and they have belonged to the royal household ever since.

OFFICER OF THE LINE AND MEN.

The illustration shows a group of the ordinary red-coated British soldiery with their commanding officer in front. There are whispers that the common soldiery seldom rise and begin to be the men as used to be in efficiency, physique or discipline. It is a question, however, if the British soldier does not fight as well as ever. He is the same dogged fighter he always was in the past. His barracks, which subject are not to be, is the same as ever. Under the brigade system it is claimed to be a decided improvement over the old regimental system.

AFGHAN SCOUT.

From the swell Coldstream Guard who maybe almost parades every day, and fondles eating Afghan scout, is about as strange a leap in the civilization of war as one could make; that is to say, if war has any civilization. The Afghan soldier is of the order of which religious fanatics are made. He fears death. In battle he goes at his enemy with a spear, pell-mell. The Afghan army of the British crown will not be apt to make very quiet citizens in our time, not even with the help of Mr. Gladstone. Their ranks are the 400,000 men living on the Indian army and the outside forces, or those not constantly on duty. There are four divisions of their artillery troops, the cavalry and several regiments of the militia, the yeomanry cavalry and the volunteers. The total element of reserves include some 43,000 men. These have been already ordered by queen's proclamation to hold themselves in readiness for duty.

BENGAL LIGHT ARTILLERY.

Among the British troops in Afghanistan, if war comes, the native Indian troops will bear their part. Her majesty's Indians are Hindoos, Parsees and mixed. They are not the fighters the British are, but they are a picturesque looking lot, with their brown skins and shining white turbans. The illustration represents the Indian light artillery.

PREPARATION.

Meantime, by sea and by land, preparations go forward. The fast transatlantic steamers, bought and chartered by the government some time since, are being altered as rapidly as possible for offensive, defensive and transport purposes. John Burns, a high authority on the subject, gives it as his opinion of three ships, including the well known Alaska, the Oregon and the America, that "the possession and survival by the craft of any commercial or naval fleet in the world, and their conversion at a moment's notice into ships of her majesty's navy; so that they will prove of the utmost value and paramount importance as a second line of auxiliary to the fighting ships of our squadrons."

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FOR PRESENTS OF ALL KINDS.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for each day for 1885 for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Sheffield's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.	1884.
6 a. m. 40	6 a. m. 36
12 m. 55	12 m. 55
3 p.m. 56	3 p. m. 53
	p. m. 60

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885	1884
Sunrise.....5 54 a.m.	Sunrise.....5 09 a.m.
Sun Sets.....6 46 p.m.	Sun Sets.....6 54 p.m.
Moon Rises 11 56 a.m.	Moon Rises..... p. m.

Chronological Events.

The Battle of Tewkesbury 1471.

Signal Office Prediction.

Slightly warmer, fair weather, southerly winds.

For Tuesday—Fair weather followed by local rains in the northern part of the middle states.

JOTTINGS.

—The firemen's election takes place this evening.

—The May meeting of the Common Council will be held this evening.

—The Casino was crowded at the afternoon and evening sessions Saturday.

—Watsmpka Falls and vicinity were visited by many young people yesterday afternoon in search of flowers.

—The conductor and crew of a train on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad were suspended from duty last week because they played cards while their train was laying over at Round Brook.

—Yesterday was a day much enjoyed by the people of the Congregational church. It was communion Sabbath and fourteen were received into the church, ten of them on confession of faith.

—The centennial anniversary of the Episcopal church in this State will begin in Christ church, New Brunswick, to-morrow and continue until Thursday, about five hundred clergymen are expected to be present.

—There was communion service at the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning. The pastor, the Rev. A. H. Tuttle, was assisted by Rev. Mr. Loomis and Rev. Dr. Hurlbut. In the evening the pastor continued his series of lectures on Abraham.

—The meeting of the Warren Mission last evening was presided over by Sealy Edsall, and addresses were made by Chauncey Shaffer, the Rev. Mr. Cleaver, James Perrine, David M. Moore, Mr. Cory and others. The meeting was one of the largest yet held.

—The Middlesex county grand jury has found an indictment against the East Berwick Trap Rock Company for an alleged nuisance in putting up toll gates and toll house at their road. Senator Schenck, counsel for the company, entered for them a plea of not guilty on the charge.

—The shooting match which took place at Campbell's Club House on Saturday afternoon, between Mr. Berry, of Perth Amboy, and Harry Campbell, of this city, was won by the latter, he killing five birds out of ten, to Mr. Homer's four. A return match will be shot at Perth Amboy soon.

—William H. Berry and wife, of Woodbridge, had a week celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. A large number of relatives and friends assembled at their residence to congratulate them on the event. It is said that there are three other couples in that vicinity who have passed their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

—St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church was crowded to overflowing last evening to hear the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Preston of St. Ann's church, New York city, lecture on the subject of "Reason and Faith." The Reverend gentleman spoke for about an hour and a quarter on the subject. The Rev. Father Roy thanked the congregation with the benediction.

—Principal Bose and a number of the teachers of the North Plainfield public school attended the convention of the Somerset County Teacher's Association at Somerville on Saturday. Prof. T. E. Hazell gave illustrations of his method of teaching music, and Miss Dodge gave a reading. Several teachers from the public schools of this city were among the audience at the sessions of the convention.

—The Governor and Comptroller have designated the papers in which the laws passed at the last Legislature are to be published. There are fifty papers named and are in the different counties as follows: Atlantic, 8; Bergen, 2; Burlington, 6; Camden, 6; Cape May, 3; Cumberland, 7; Essex, 10; Gloucester, 3; Hudson, 11; Hunterdon, 2; Mercer, 5; Middlesex, 7; Monmouth, 6; Morris, 5; Ocean, 3; Passaic, 4; Salem, 3; Somerset, 2; Sussex, 3; Union, 7; Warren, 5.

—The Somerset County Historical Society at its recent meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President—Gov. C. H. Pool; Vice-Presidents, Wm. S. Potter; Secretary, Garretson Hagaman; Treasurer, M. Polhemus; Librarian, Joseph H. Wilson; Executive Committee, A. V. D. Honeyman, W. S. Potter, Joseph H. Wilson, Arthur P. Stephen. A public meeting will soon be held, at which historical papers will be read.

—The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle has grown to such proportions that it has been found necessary to use the entire second floor of their present quarters at the corner of Park and North avenues. Two important special departments have lately been added to the Circle, the Town and Country Club and the Art Circle. Both these new departments are presided over by specialists. The new quarters of the Circle when fitted up will comprise, beside offices for the Circle, a private office for Dr. Vincent, who is President of the C. L. S. C., Mr. Hobson, the Registrar of Chautauqua University, whose headquarters are now here, and Miss Plainfield is becoming widely known as an educational centre.

The Methodist Church and the Liquor License.

The reported action of the Mt. Bethel church in regard to the license application of the hotel at that place has caused considerable discussion not only in Somerville county but also in other places. The following communication from the pastor of the church to the Unionville Gazette of Somerville. It will be seen that although the meeting was not a church meeting, it partook partly of that nature, and if Lawyer Van Derveer had said as he intended to the Somerville papers, that the church had endorsed the application he would not have been far wrong. The communication is as follows:

I am happy to say that the above church has not done anything like what you have referred to says it did. The church, as such, has never had the matter in any way before it to say or take official action of any kind upon it.

Last Winter, when it was reported that there was to be a change of ownership of the hotel, a strong desire was expressed by some for positive action against any licensed house there. I accordingly announced from the pulpit on Thursday evening, Jan. 22nd, I would introduce the question on Sunday or on Monday, and the question of whether or not the church had cause for active organized opposition to the granting of a license there.

The meeting was not in any sense a church meeting, but on the contrary special pains were taken to invite all the neighbors, especially all voters, to be present for a free, full and trie dly discussion of the question. The discussion was continued from the 22nd, and at the close a majority voted to let the matter drop; that is, that we should not at present take any action in relation to the granting of license. This, you see, is very different from the report you have received, that the church had decided by vote that it was not church action, but district action.

I need not enter into the merits of the case now, or the reasons that weighed with the majority to lead to the foregoing decision, except to note the fact that it was deemed to be the most wise with numbers, which was that to take the license from the hotel would not prevent it to be greatly reduce its value, and this would be to take the bread from the orphan owners of the property. Many felt as I did, that it was largely a question of personal feeling, you see; very illogical, of course, but of a good kind of weight in such cases in determining votes and action.

I know you will be glad to do us the justice of making this correction in your next issue. I do not believe that there is a Baptist Church in the world that would do what has been charged to us, and am very sorry that we should stand, even for one week, so lonely in such a cause.

P. GIER, Pastor.

—In the opinion of close observers all the incendiary fires which have occurred here for years are the work of two or three persons, who are emboldened by long immunity from discovery. If Plainfield and North Plainfield were united under one municipal government, provision might be made for better lighted streets, more policemen and a paid fire department, without any materially increased taxation, and these would prove most effective safeguards against robbery and arson. The incendiaries may yet be caught and summarily dealt with, but meanwhile all the property in the community may be destroyed while the incendiaries are well favored by poorly-lighted streets and poor police protection.

—While New Brunswick in the person of the philanthropic Mrs. Neilson is considered to have the most handsome woman in New Jersey of the brunette type, Plainfield has a lady who might readily be conceded to be the most handsome of the blonde type. This blonde type, a woman not just zealous and of an ample resources in doing good to her day and generation, and particularly zealous in relieving the wants of the needy." Of course everyone will not readily recognize her, as Plainfield has such a large proportion of women exceptionally beautiful in appearance, in character and refinement, but all will concede that the most beautiful blonde is the estimable wife of—well who do you think?

—Ex-Mayor William B. Maxson and President John H. French addressed the meeting of the railway mail clerks in the Methodist church of that place yesterday afternoon. The meeting was a very large one. The club is in a most prosperous condition, and has four hundred members in good standing. Its Open House, which was burned last week, and where the meetings are usually held, is missed very much. The Plainfield men occupied an hour and a half in telling them of the principles of temperance as understood by the club of this city.

—Robin redbreasts are howsbout in bandboxs dotting the fields everywhere. There are also a few hawks about which are making sad havoc among the robins and some boys who have been moved to sympathy for poor robin by finding the wing and portion of the head of one in a meadow and have found as they suppose a hawk's nest on the mountain, are hard at arranging the robin's death, by killing the hawks, so they say.

—Lewis Peterson, of East Third street, writes us a communication to say that he volunteers his services to Mayor Rockafellow for one of a number of watchmen, to take turns at watching houses and stables each night, he volunteering to do this service one night per week, and being moved to make this offer since the recent fire.

—The North Plainfield opponents of township government are again going to make an attempt to secure a borough government for North Plainfield, but precisely by which the scheme was defeated before leads them to think that they will be successful this time. The election will probably take place the latter part of the month.

—The chorus choir of the Trinity Reformed church made their first appearance yesterday. The choir's twelve members, three for each part, selected from the church and Sunday school, Thomas Brown, sr., and not Thomas Brown, jr., as the Constitutionalist erroneously states, is the leader.

—This afternoon at a quarter after one, while Garrett P. Smith was climbing up a telegraph pole in the telephone office on West Front street, the ladder slipped, falling some fifteen feet. Mr. Smith's right foot was severely injured.

—The Casino closes this evening. On Wednesday evening the employees will have a benefit.

Personal.

Miss Lois Snedecor, of Madison avenue, is seriously ill with pleurisy.

Oscar Campbell and family, of Woodbridge, have removed to this city.

Arthur S. Bennett and family, of North Plainfield, intend removing to Hackensack to-day.

Miss Mattie Honeyman and Miss Belle Major, of Somerville, are spending a few days with friends in this city.

David W. Rogers has been confined to his residence on West Second street for some time by an attack of quinsy sore throat.

Robert Freeman, of Putnam avenue, forty years ago was chairman of the Street Committee of Albany, N. Y. He has done much toward improving that portion of this city east of Cedar Brook, and in the vicinity of Putnam avenue and Broadway.

Harry B. Baldwin, the General Eastern Passenger Agent of the West Shore and N. H. Co., was in Plainfield on business of the company Saturday. Mr. Baldwin has many warm friends in Plainfield, and to these everywhere along the road, where he is known. While he is a veteran in railroad affairs, he is also a veteran newspaper man, having served a long and faithful apprenticeship and thoroughly learned the printing business in the office of the Newark Advertiser. He is now in the prime, with as iron constitution, an indefatigable worker, and has a reputation unsurpassed. He is disposed the "old editor," though he is by no means old in the sense of being aged.

The Private Watchman's Say.

Private Watchman Parkinson respecting the communication in THE NEWS of Saturday says that the statement made in it error in alleging that the fire was first discovered by regular policemen in the center of the city. He informs us that he discovered the fire and broke his club on the stoop of Mr. Stelle's house, trying to rouse the family, and finally succeeded by a lady, who was called young Mr. Stelle. The place was next on Mr. Parkinson's beat, he says, but two blocks away. The fire when he first discovered it was quite small, but during the time occupied by him in running two blocks the whole barn was ablaze, and seemed to burn like a tinder box, he says. It was after he had aroused the family that the alarm was rung and young Mr. Stelle and one of workmen got down into the yard.

God Bless Religion.

It was a stirring meeting held in Reform Hall yesterday afternoon at four o'clock by the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The old time religion, which has been revived to such a great extent under the present leader's administration, has taken a strong hold on the people to a large portion of the community, and the meetings are among the largest in attendance in the city. The results have been quite remarkable too, over sixty conversions have been reported up to the present time. The Christian workers who are well versed in plain English think if anything means anything, it means everything; hence the great enthusiasm.

The City Court.

John Galbert was fined five dollars this morning by Judge Good for insulting Officer Grant.

Martha Snedeker was sent to the county jail for thirty days this morning by Judge Good for disorderly conduct at the ice-poor farm in Fredon's alley.

Lewis LaBelle was brought before Judge Good yesterday for being drunk and exposing his person at the depot. He was fined two dollars. He was brought up on the same charge this morning and was committed to the county jail for thirty days.

The Reform Club Meeting.

The meeting in Reform Hall last evening was a large one as usual. Addresses were made by Rev. W. R. Honeyman, A. R. Bagnell, Jacob Vonhl, and P. F. Van Arsdale. Resolutions were read and a powerful appeal to the club there. He also came out as a prohibitionist.

—The immensity of the Potter Press Works is a feature otherwise to one is quite forcibly impressed with the interior than on the exterior. 102 feet wide at its widest portion and 450 feet long, is the magnitude of the area covered by machinery for making printing and lithographic presses, of all grades, costing from $1,000 up to $10,000 or more each. Over all made thoroughly and with improvements of great value which with a practical New York experience of upward of twenty years we highly appreciate and take great pride in referring to as the production of a local institution of national fame.

—David Smalley fell to-day at noon, on Park avenue near Second street, in an apoplectic fit, cutting himself in the fall, it was thought, seriously. In required several men to hold him, and he was finally got into a truck and conveyed to his home, and a physician summoned.

—Mr. Page, manager of the District Telegraph and Fire Alarm will give an exhibition of the company's electric gong signals, to firemen at the house of Alert Hose Co., this evening.

State Notes.

The Salvation Army is causing the arrest of illegal liquor sellers at Vineland.

The annual election of the town of Red Bank will be held to-morrow. The Liquor Dealers have nominated a ticket and will endeavor to secure a majority of the votes. Local pure the temperance people nominated a citizens' ticket which was headed by Wesley Conover, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners, who opposed to the granting of beer and liquor licenses. As the ticket is not pledged to that effect it is believed the Board of Commissioners will be returned to power. The election will be closely contested and is said to be the most exciting one that has occurred in Red Bank for years.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

The Northern Affair.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

WINNIPEG, May 4.—A despatch has just been received from the West announcing that a rise of the water of the Saskatchewan has enabled the steamer Northcote to move off the flood bar, and she is expected to reach Clark's Crossing by noon to-day. The telegraph line is still down west of Humboldt and nothing can come through. Major Walsh has been visiting the half-breeds near Fort Qu'Appelle and have every confidence that they will prove loyal. Many of them have friends and relatives in Riel's camp, and say if it were in their power they would induce them to withdraw. Indian Agent McDonald has gone to Touchwood where the Indians have left their reserve, and will try to get them back.

There is a report that the Indians have gone North, but it is not confirmed. The remains of Private Furguson, Ninth Rifles, killed at Fish Creek, arrived at Fort Qu'Appelle yesterday, and will be embalmed and brought to Winnipeg. Lieutenant Swinnford's body is expected to arrive here to-day and will be similarly treated.

Fire in Chicago.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

CHICAGO, May 4.—At about eleven o'clock last night the building No. 181 South Water street caught fire. The building is a four story brick structure and good fire frame. The fire originated from some unknown cause in a large quantity of boiled hay. Early in the fire ten or twelve firemen took up a position on the third floor of No. 183 to extinguish the embers that dropped. The heavy weight on the third floor fell, covering the floor, which gave way directly over the heads of the firemen. They found themselves engulfed in a mass of debris. When all the injured men had been extricated it was positively discovered that two of them were missing. Fifty men were counted up the ladders, and with hooks and poles dragged away the debris until their two comrades were found. Both were dead. The weight that had borne them down had crushed their lives out.

Shot by a Policeman.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

HAMMONTON, N. J., May 4.—Joe Crain, a policeman, last night killed Jake Dorski, a negro. Dorski was drunk and disorderly and boasted that he could not be arrested. Crain arrested him and started to jail with him. When they reached a point on Main street Dorski swore he would die rather than go to jail and jerking away from Crain struck him and jumping back ran his hand into his pocket as if to draw a pistol. Crain was too quick and shot Dorski through the heart.

The Inventors' Exhibition.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

LONDON, May 4.—The Inventors' Exhibition was formally opened by the Prince of Wales to-day. His Royal Highness in a very happy address heartily welcomed all the foreign exhibitors and expressed the hope that the enterprise would meet with the success which it deserved.

The President Goes to Gettysburg.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—President Cleveland and party left here by special train shortly after eight this morning for Gettysburg. A number of persons gathered to see the party off.

A Minor Chinese Dispute.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

A despatch from Shanghai says the dispute between the Chinese and Russian governments over the Manchourian frontier question is assuming alarming proportions.

Mayor Tinkey, of Hoboken, has adopted a novel method to enforce the payment of some personal taxes. He has determined that he will sign no claims for city officials or creditors of the city who are in arrears for taxes.

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3 07 a. m.	6 40 a. m.	4 00 a. m.	7 30 a. m.
5 30 "	8 55 "	8 30 "	9 55 "
7 04 "	9 40 "	9 00 "	10 30 "
7 41 "	10 47 "	9 30 "	11 00 "
8 30 "	11 30 "	10 30 "	12 05 p. m.
9 30 "	12 30 p. m.	11 30 "	1 05 "
11 26 "	2 40 "	12 30 p. m.	2 35 "
12 30 p. m.	3 40 "	1 30 "	3 05 "
2 30 "	5 40 "	3 30 "	5 05 "
3 30 "	6 40 "	4 30 "	6 05 "
4 37 "	7 45 "	5 15 "	6 50 "
5 30 "	8 40 "	5 30 "	7 05 "
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7 30 "	10 40 "	7 30 "	9 05 "
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SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 07, 8 00 a. m., 10 25, 11 26 a. m., 2 30, 5 30, 7 30, 9 30 p. m.

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Leave Newark for Plainfield 6 45, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 15, 11 30 a. m., 1 05, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 05, 5 30, 6 30, 7 05, 8 05, 9 05, 10 30, 11 30 p. m., 12 01 a. m.

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MONDAY, MAY 4, 1885.

RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

The case of Fraser vs. Tottenham, recently decided by the English Court of Appeals, was one in which it appeared that the defendant sent a telegram accepting an offer, and at the same time posted a letter containing new terms. The telegram was acted upon as a complete contract before the letter was received. The court held that the defendant was bound by the telegram, the plaintiff having acted in reliance upon it.

A married woman is not authorized to form and carry on a business partnership with her husband, and she is not liable on a note given in the course of the business thereof, according to the decision of the General Term of the City Court of Brooklyn, in the case of Roki vs. Kinney. The court held that the statutes of New York relative to married women had so far changed the common law rule as to enable a married woman to carry on trade or business or perform labor or services on her sole or separate account, but not on joint account with her husband as partner. This decision is in line with that rendered by Judge Westbrook, of the New York Supreme Court, in the case of Fairlee vs. Bloomingdale, reported in September last.

BOOK NEWS AND NOTES.

Howard Pyle's novel, "Within the Capes," which will be published by Messrs. Scribner early in May, shows that the author is as strong in the writing of fiction as he is on the use of the pencil. It is a story of the old school, full of adventure and incident. As a tale, pure and simple, it compares well with the best of Clark Russell's novels; but it is more than a story of sea life. The adventures of Tom Granger extend over a wide field.

The first part of the Earl of Lytton's new poem, "Glenaveril; or, The Metamorphoses," has been published by D. Appleton & Co. It will be completed in six books, one to be published each month, the next containing Canto II. and entitled, "The Letter," to be ready in May. The reader will have little difficulty in recognizing the pen-portraits of leaders in Parliament, which are given under this disguise. The author's profound political convictions are conspicuous in this first book, and no opportunity is lost to glorify the Tories.

We have received from Silas Farmer a copy of his "History of Detroit and Michigan; or, The Metropolis Illustrated." It is a large octavo volume of nearly a thousand pages, luxuriously illustrated by pictures of all events and places of local interest. The author informs us in his preface that the preparation of the work has occupied more than ten years. The enormous amount of care and labor that has been spent upon the book is evident everywhere; nothing which concerns the history of Michigan has been overlooked, and there is much in addition which pertains to a broader historical interest.

PRETTY MATTIE DEIMS.

WAS SHE KIDNAPPED OR FOULLY DEALT WITH?

Disappearing Mysteriously from a Long Island Village Leaving no Trace Behind.

A Theory That Her Father Took Her from Her Foster-Parents.

NEW YORK, May 4.—All yesterday the search for missing Mattie Deims, of Winfield, L. I., was continued, but without success, and the mystery surrounding her sudden and strange disappearance is as deep as ever. The Astoria police were notified of it Friday last. When a reporter stepped from the train to the little village depot platform yesterday morning he found a number of people about the station discussing the case and the theories advanced as to the cause and her whereabouts were numerous. Although a young girl of but fifteen years of age, she was fond of making acquaintance, her face was familiar to all the villagers, and every one spoke in the highest terms of her. Unlike girls of her age she had few friends or acquaintances, either of her own or the opposite sex, and seldom left her home after returning from her work in the factory, except to do an errand or attend a church meeting.

Matthew Deims is a hard-working laborer, and lives with his wife in a neat little home on a street which runs parallel with the depot. When three months old little Mattie became a member of their family by adoption, and has been regarded as their own, and as such was treated by her foster parents. Upon the most interesting Her face, which was of pure German type, surmounted with a luxuriant growth of hair that hung in two long braids down her back, was the cynosure of the envy of some of the wealthier maiden belles of the village as they passed her on the streets while she was hurrying to a village store.

Lately Mattie conceived the idea that she was able to earn her living, and at her earnest solicitation Mr. Deims, who was not too well blessed with this world's goods, consented, and she was furnished employment by C. Bergmann, who contracts with New York and Brooklyn firms for work on women's clothes. His home and shop are in one, and are situated in a clearing in the Maspeth woods, two miles from her home. This distance Mattie has been walking to and her work daily during the past two weeks, since she has been working for Bergmann. The road is lonely and leads through two patches of thick woodland. A Secret that about half way between the Deims house and that of Bergmann, completely shuts out from view, when in either of the two pieces of woodland. Here a small path leads to the top of the hill, and at the best after leaving the village of Winfield, and before reaching the Grand street park, the houses are a considerable distance apart. Last Friday morning Mattie was again compelled to climb a steep hill, heavily timbered, to the shop where she worked. As she was leaving home she broke down weeping, and, as she swayed her body to and fro, related the particulars, as follows:

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TERRIBLE BOILER EXPLOSION!

One Boiler of a Steel Bundle and Kills Four Persons.

GALVESTON, May 4.—At 7:30 o'clock one of the boilers in the engine room of the Cresent Iron in the city exploded with terrific force, totally demolishing the engine-room, which was a one-story brick, structure adjoining the main body of the hotel. Immediately to the south of the engine-room was a two-story frame building in which the help of the hotel were domiciled. The boiler, which was a large one, 30 feet long and weighing several thousand pounds, was forced entirely through this building, thence passing across Twenty-fourth street, it finally came to rest upon the Astoria police were notified of it Friday last. When a reporter stepped from the train to the little village depot platform yesterday morning he found a number of people about the station discussing the case and the theories advanced as to the cause and her whereabouts were numerous. Although a young girl of but fifteen years of age, she was fond of making acquaintance, her face was familiar to all the villagers, and every one spoke in the highest terms of her. Unlike girls of her age she had few friends or acquaintances, either of her own or the opposite sex, and seldom left her home after returning from her work in the factory, except to do an errand or attend a church meeting.

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ANOTHER FATAL FIRE.

EIGHT OF FORTY DWELLERS IN A TENEMENT HOUSE DEAD.

Seven Perish Like Rats in a Garret, Identifying the Dead—Had the Firemen Not Been Late All Might Have Been Saved.

NEW YORK, May 4.—All over the city, especially the east side, there was a feeling of gloom and sorrow over the news of the tenement house horror on First avenue yesterday morning, by which eight human beings were burned to death. Upon the station of the police and fire departments a throng of over 500 people, many of whom were women, all modestly anxious to penetrate within the lines of police guarding the fire charred house. A number of boys clambered upon the wall to get a glimpse of the ghastly sight, but a police officer on duty there kept them off the wall.

At the hospital gate the officers were besieged by applicants for admission to where the bodies were.

"Have any of your friends missing?" was the query propounded to them and often answered in the affirmative.

"Who did you know in the house?" the officer would ask, and then carefully carried the stumbling block. Nevertheless, a few did manage to make their way to the morgue, only to be checked there by Keeper Fogarty.

On the stairs, behind the glass partition of the room where unidentified bodies are exposed to the public gaze, rested the remains of seven adults. Mrs. Bonstall, the landlord and his 4-months-old son Henry reposed on one slab. The father's eyes were closed, and his face wore an expression of pain and agony. The infant's lips were drawn together with a pouting expression, and his face wore a calm and peaceful look. Mrs. Mina Kretschmar lay by the side of her 3-year-old Rudolph, with all their faces hidden under the rubber shrouds, lay on the adjoining slabs, and next to these were the bodies of Christian Koerner and Wallace Koerner. In the further room lay the body of the Humphreys' servant, a woman of about 40, and only known as "Mary." In Bellevue hospital 12 victims were lying, and in the Presbyterian hospital two more, one of whom was relieved of his suffering by death before noon.

Of the victims of the fire eight were dead yesterday evening and 12 were in the hospitals.

Thousands of people gathered around the house at No. 702 First avenue, which was the scene of the horror. At about 4 o'clock Sergeant Ryan kept the crowd in check and prevented them from entering. Nothing but the broken and sashless windows gave an indication that fire had been within. As soon as the hall door was opened the charred and burnt stairs gave testimony to the fury of flames and heat within. The narrow wooden stairs were black and charred, and the wall looked like slabs of charcoal. The track of the fire from Humphrey's kitchen could be easily followed from the hall to the burnt woodwork. The fire had gained a firm foothold and was fanned by the open door leading to the yard. It went up the stairway in a direct line, and then turning through the rails ran into the rooms through the hall bedroom windows. At the fourth floor the fire was checked, but the smoke and choking vapors filled the hall and had blown in the entire top of the fifth floor.

Had the firemen been on hand 10 minutes earlier probably all would have been saved. When the first hook and ladder company from Sixty-seventh street 15 minutes had elapsed from the time of the alarm. With it came Engine No. 19, from E. 58 Thirteenth street, and Hook and Ladder No. 4 from Forty-eighth street and Eighth avenue. By that time, many of those in the house were dead, and people who had escaped of the terrible sight by jumping from the windows, and others lay in the smoke charged room, hugging their last. Lieut. Donahue, with the men of Engine Co. No. 19, was the first to arrive at the fire. While his men were dragging in the hose he ran to the signal box and sent out the this alarm, which brought the district hook and ladder companies. The two trucks due at the fire were at that time at work on the fire in C. P. Bunting-ton's house, No. 65 Fifth avenue. When the long prayed for hook and ladder did come there was no time lost. Life belts were strung by the life saving corps and in three minutes the men were at their respective posts on the south side of the building by Hook and Ladder No. 3. On the north side Hook and Ladder No. 4 ran up a chain, while Truman Ingram and Charles Hall put up an independent life saving journey. It was a race to rescue the people who were still screaming for aid at the fourth and fifth story windows. Coroner Messemer has taken charge of the case and will commence an investigation early in the week.

Gen. Grant's Condition.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Drs. Douglas, Shrady and Sands met in consultation at the house of Gen. Grant yesterday afternoon. A Drs. Shrady and Douglas were leaving the house they were questioned and said the Saturday night, with one exception, was the best night the general had had since recovery began. The general slept well all night. The cancerous lump at the base of the tongue at present was not progressing. The ulcerated portions of the throat were not by any means healed, were clean and the general physical condition improved. The glandular swelling that had increased on Saturday afternoon had not increased on Monday by reason of rest. When pressed to say if the cancerous lump had improved, the doctors declined to say further than above.

"Gen. Grant's condition is all right and day," said Col. Fred Grant, "and all progress towards recovery so that it passes our most sanguine expectations. Of course we cannot tell what may occur any moment, but we are all hoping for the best. The swelling in the throat is still there, but has decreased somewhat, I suppose owing to the rest he has had. He has taken a little more food, days I believe he will be able to satisfy flesh to his body. I cannot give you anything to-day. We have had a general consultation of the family and physicians, and decided to call in Dr. Hancock, of Governor's Island, to assist in the case of the being Gen. Grant's brother-in-law.

THE TRUNK MYSTERY.

A Sister of the Victim Fully Identifies the Remains—A Stranger for Money.

PITTSBURG, May 4.—Hundreds of Indians viewed the remains of the Indian whose body was found in a trunk at the Union Depot. About 11 o'clock a well-dressed Indian about 25 years of age entered the undertaking rooms and approaching the coffin lifted the lid. A moment later a cry of anguish on the face of the dead man a cry of recognition escaped his lips. He said that his name was Antonio Sabbinal, and that he had known the murdered man for a number of years as Pedro Corcoi. He said Sabbinal had been employed as laborers on a railroad in Chicago. Corcoi, said Sabbinal, was not of a quarrelsome being. He never had an enemy, and he could advanced the opinion that he had been murdered for his money.

Subsequently a Mrs. Bonstall, the wife of a Bushhill street confectioner, was also interviewed, and she said that Corcoi was her brother, who at one time kept a peanut stand on Fourth avenue, this city. He removed to Chicago about a year ago and married there. He had a wife and two children at No. 148 Canal street, Chicago. Mrs. Bonstall has telegraphed to his wife for information. A suspicious person was noticed following the trunk as it was being taken to the baggage room at the Union depot, but after he had seen it safely consigned to the baggage room he disappeared from sight. The police have been furnished with a description of him, which answers somewhat to that of a man who received the baggage check at Chicago.

RESCUED FROM THE ICE.

Heroic Work of a Life Saving Crew—A Night of Suffering.

ERIE, Pa., May 4.—Capt. Thomas Maher and eight men of the life saving crew after prolonged efforts from being embedded and crushed in the ice with their steam tug, the Matthias. The tug went out to reconnoitre for ice for the crew, and found large fields of drifting ice which closed around her and soon held her firmly locked. Signals of distress brought out the life saving crew, but ill with the rocket-line or the Lyle gun device. Night came on and the cold grew intense. There was no bedding or clothes about the tug, and the crew suffered. The anxious crowds ashore believed they must be frozen to death. The ice continued to pile up around the tug, causing such fearful pressure that the life saving crew were ordered by the sides to be forced in and their lives crushed out. Fires were burned on the cliffs all night and the efforts to rescue were renewed. By the help of a passing tug the crew and the Matthias was towed into port by the tugs Edith and Beckman. The crew are all well but have suffered fearfully from the cold.

Claims Over 100 Americans Were Murdered.

ALGODONES, N. M., May 4.—Francisco Portes, an aged Mexican, who was one of the leaders in the Mesilla war, and was a frequenter of these parts during the gold-mining excitement of 1849, says that he is in the possession of facts which go to prove that Joaquin Murietta was not the author of the robbery in the town of Algodones during the summer of 1849. He says there existed at that time an organized band of Mexican robbers, who made it their business to murder miners traversing from the states to the gold-mining regions. Portes says that he can point to a dozen bones and log cabins where the murders took place, and where many skeletons can be found. He says the bones thus named each contain the remains of half a dozen Americans. There is talk of searching the cabins of the bones, to which Portes refers for the purpose of refuting or corroborating his statement.

Fighting Over a Place for Baptism.

CHARLESTON, S.C., May 4.—Accounts have been received here of a singular quarrel between two colored Baptist churches on the islands near Beaufort. One point in the controversy was the right to use a certain established place of baptism. March Seabrook, one of the churches, denied the Bolsjoe Ment Baptists" permission to come to his shore, and they, led by the Rev. Mr. Barnwell, got up a baptismal service to test the question. The pastor, a negro of the opposite church, and two other persons were in a wagon in the independent procession which invaded Seabrook's premises, and were violently thrown to the ground by the upsetting of the wagon in a melee which ensued. Hoes, axes, bottles, sticks and other weapons were used, and the standard bearer of the procession was killed. Seventeen negroes were arrested in consequence for inciting a riot and disturbing worship, and seven were bound over for trial.

A Lightning Schedule for Matrimony.

DES MOINES, May 4.—A sensation has been created in this town by the sudden wedding of Loren F. Bishop, a young lawyer, and Mary Shoemaker, a pretty and intelligent young miss. The latter happened to be in Judge Palmer's shop, buying rolls, whom he playfully asked to marry him. Her personal admiration and said that he had a notion to go right off and get married if her. "I am ready," was all that was for response. Bishop offered to go immediately and get a license, but gave her a chance to recede from the proposition. She did not recede. Bishop returned with the license as soon as he could put his coat on. The knot was procured and before sunset they were married.

Fishing with Dynamite.

LAWRENCEVILLE, May 4.—The destruction of fish by firing dynamite cartridges in the water, is being practised extensively in the Muskingum river this year. The concussion stuns if it does not kill the fish, and they come to the surface. Then they can be easily captured by the fishermen. Only a small proportion are large enough for the market; the rest are thrown back into the river. Great indignation is felt over their wholesale slaughter, and as the law does not prohibit it, there is talk of hiring detectives by popular subscription and making the guilty persons uncomfortable.

Wife Beaters Not to be Whipped.

COLUMBUS, May 4.—The attempt to establish the whipping post by law in this state has failed. The bill before the house made it punishable by whipping for a man to willfully or brutally beat his wife, or any other female person. Even after the latter clause was dropped, and the court given discretionary power to impose a different punishment, the measure met with a sentiment in Kentucky, favorable to a whipping post law, applicable to petit larceny and other minor crimes, is strong and steadily growing.

Fever-Stricken Plymouth.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 4.—While there has been a number of new cases of fever at Plymouth within the last few days, they are of a less virulent type than those at the first outbreak of the epidemic. As a rule the patients show signs of improvement. Since the last report there have been four deaths. There were six funerals yesterday. From all appearances the epidemic is now on the decline. It is believed that the water supply has become contaminated with fever germs, and steps to investigation of the matter will be taken.

A CHANCE FOR PEACE.

RUSSIA WANTS TIME TO CONSIDER ENGLAND'S PROPOSAL.

Gladstone's War Credit to be Opposed. Will the Russians in Case of War, Cut the Telegraph Cables?—China Takes a Hand.

LONDON, May 4.—The cabinet council on Saturday had under consideration a dispatch from Count Schouvaloff, Russian minister to Russia, stating that M. de Giers, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, asked for time in which to discuss and interpret the suggestion received from Sir Edward Thornton was received at the foreign office. It is reported that the English minister says in his dispatch that Russia accepts the principle of arbitration. A cabinet council has been summoned.

LONDON, May 4.—The improved prospect of peace has established the Radical wing of the Liberal party, and they have now determined to oppose the $55,000,000 war credit when the house goes into committee of supply on the 11th instant. The ball will be opened by Mr. Henry Labouchere, the Radical member for Northampton, who is such an ardent lover of peace that he is ready to fight for it at any time. The purpose to offer an amendment to the effect that there is no necessity for additional funds at present, however, will strain every nerve to have the whole question voted, especially in view of the fact that fully one-half of the $55,000,000 has already been spent in advance of the request for the vote.

The Cable News correspondent at St. Petersburg telegraphs that Gen. Vannovski, the Russian minister of war, has completed the mobilization of the artillery of the army of Turkestan. Many Cossacks will be sent to Central Asia, and the railway companies have been ordered to increase their transportation facilities for immense quantities of ammunition, ultra-illness guns and other war supplies. It is reported that the Russian Mediterranean squadron has been ordered to return to the Baltic sea and to anchor off Revel, on the south side of the Gulf of Finland.

A letter from St. Petersburg, dated April 28, describes the enthusiasm with which the czar was greeted when he traversed the streets in an open carriage and none of the usual sanctions and precautions with which the people had become familiar. It has been many years since the czar of Russia has had such a warm and popular reception in St. Petersburg, and it has not been witnessed during the reign of the present monarch. The nearest recent approach to the demonstration of last week was the pageant at the czar's coronation, but that was not at Moscow. Its nearest historical parallel was furnished in April, 1877, just before the Turco-Russian war, when the present czar and his wife was enthusiastically acclaimed at St. Petersburg and Moscow as he reviewed and addressed the troops who were about to fight for Holy Russia.

LONDON, May 4.—It is now learned that Russian cruisers have been stationed for years past at convenient points in the Pacific ocean in readiness, in the case of war, to cut the ocean cables connecting England with China, India and Australia. John Pender, M. P., for the Anglo-American and the Eastern and Eastern Extension Telegraph companies, has implored the government to protect the cables of those companies, which have a monopoly of cable business with the Orient, and to repair them in case of damage caused by acts of war. The government has replied that it will do its best. It is well known that many of the cable companies, as of all Englishmen.

The general question of keeping open cable communications in the event of war is the subject of much discussion in telegraphic circles just now. It is hoped that Russia will abstain from cable cutting, as owing to the free trade system which prevails in international telegraphy, Russia has an equal right with England to the use of all the cables. There is moreover, no danger of Russia's dispatches being intelligible to the enemy, as the key of the Russian cipher, which is a mysterious combination of letters and figures in groups of five, is known only to Russian officials. It would, of course, be as eager as the companies themselves to keep the cables inviolate, for the obstruction of her lines of communication would cripple her movements. It is believed that at all events Russia will respect the Western Union and Mackay-Bennett cables, on account of their purely American ownership.

Despite the prospect of peace, the admiralty office is abating none of its vigor in preparations for war, and the fact is the long list of chartered merchantmen the steamer France, of the National line.

VIENNA, May 4.—It is reported here that the Austrian legation is instructed to assume the protection of all British subjects in Odessa, in the event of war between Russia and England.

LONDON, May 4.—A dispatch from Tientsin states that the Chinese government has protested against the occupation of Port Hamilton by the British fleet as a violation of the integrity of China.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.—The commandant at Vladivostock has been ordered to send away all female residents of that place.

Queen Victoria's Health.

LONDON, May 4.—There is a notable improvement in the health of Queen Victoria. She has returned to Balmoral Castle, in Aberdeenshire.

Extraordinary precautions for her safety, similar to those taken on the night of March 30, when she slept on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert in the middle of Portsmouth harbor, were adopted before her arrival at Sheerness. Several hours before the royal party was expected all the streets and the entire railway station was lined by a double line of military guard and many metropolitan detectives.

Ada Cavendish Married.

LONDON, May 4.—Miss Ada Cavendish, the actress, was married by Mr. Frank J. Marshall, the dramatist, author of "Mod as a Hatter," "Q. R. P." "False Shame," "Brighton," "Jacob Faithful," "Jacob Bright," and other plays, which are known on both sides of the Atlantic.

The Sharon Divorce Case Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Sarah Althea Hill, once more mistress, and Judge Sawyer's order requiring the production of her precious documents for examination by an expert could not be served. There is a report in circulation that money has been advanced and that the public will hear no more of the monetary disputes case. Another story is that Sharon has a location for a home in Paris and will there avoid strengthen her case.

SOME SPORTING NEWS.

The Baseball Muddle—Manager Mutrie's Side of the Story.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The action of the American association at its recent meeting, in fining the Metropolitan club of this city and expelling the former manager of the club, Mr. James Mutrie, has created great excitement in this city. The action is inexplicable and everybody is at a loss to account for it. If the business made the new quarters are correct, then the American association is placed in a very unenviable position; the more so since it has seen fit to refuse the League's reinstatement of the blacklisted players as dishonorable, unconventional and in direct violation of the national agreement.

When asked about his expulsion Manager Mutrie said: "I do not know what to make of it. I am not a member of the American association, and have not been for months. I resigned just about the time that Mr. Gilfoil took charge of the Mets, and I went with the New Yorks. I defy the association to point out any rule, by law or article in its constitution that I have violated. As to the infliction of a $500 fine on the Mets, that is economical to a high degree. Why did they do it? Nobody knows. The Mets, because Gilfoil released two players who, after the span of the lawful time, signed with the New Yorks. That is the only cause given for fining the Mets. But why not fine the Louisville club for releasing Gerhardt and allowing him to come to New York? They also say that I spirited two men away until they were eligible to sign. How about the players who were spirited from Cleveland until they signed with Brooklyn? Why did not the association fine Manager Hackett? I think the American association made several serious blunders at Pittsburg. I think, too, that it will discover the fact before long."

Baseball Records.

The League record to date shows the eight clubs occupying the following relative positions in the pennant race:

WESTERN CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	EASTERN CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.
Chicago	7	1	New York	5	0
Detroit	3	0	Providence	5	1
Buffalo	0	2	Boston	0	1
Cleveland	0	2	Philadelphia	0	1
Totals	5	5	Totals	5	4

Following is the record of the American association clubs:

WESTERN CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	EASTERN CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.
St. Louis	6	1	Baltimore	5	2
Cincinnati	5	2	Brooklyn	4	2
Cincinnati	5	5	Athletic	3	3
Louisville	4	6	Metropolitan	1	6
Totals	20	20	Totals	13	13

Rowell Wins the Match.

LONDON, May 4.—The six days' walking match at the Westminster Aquarium closed this morning. Rowell finished first in a gay manner. The aquarium was crowded with spectators. The contest lost interest owing to the retirement of Littlewood on account of sickness. Achille, the French long-distance champion, completed only 190 miles. The youth Connor, who made 337 miles, is considered the coming champion. The total scores of the principal contestants are as follows: Rowell, 559; Cartwright, 388; Mason, 370.

MOURNED BY CREDITORS.

Ten Prominent Citizens Gone to Join Their Brethren in Canada.

OSAWA, May 4.—The town of North Bend, Neb., is greatly excited over the sudden departure of L. B. Messenger, who a few days ago left for Chicago with a car-load of fat cattle belonging to Morse, Rogers & Co., which he sold. He vice-president of the bank of North Bend, and it is said took some of the bank funds with him. It is claimed that he succeeded in raising about $40,000 cash before leaving. He had a fine home, which he covered with mortgages for more than it was worth. His wife was left without a dollar. The people raised a purse and sent her to her old home at Muscatine, Iowa. In addition to the cattle and $40,000, he owes several thousand dollars.

John Smith, for some years a prominent grain buyer of North Bend, is also missing. He has been speculating very extensively of late and on Friday last disappeared. It is known that he is about $25,000 ahead and new discoveries are being made every hour. It is thought his deficit and what he owes will reach fully $30,000. He was a prominent citizen and took a lively interest in church and benevolent acts. It is thought both men went to Canada.

"Stonewall" Jackson's War Horse.

MOBILE, Ala., May 4.—"Little Sorrel," "Stonewall" Jackson's war horse was brought here for exhibition in aid of the endowment fund of the Confederate Soldier's home, to be established in Richmond. The animal has been taken about the south for this purpose, and the local paper in each place recounts the battles through which he bore his master.

Grand Trunk Men Ready to Strike.

MONTREAL, May 4.—The Grand Trunk workmen had another meeting to discuss the proposed strike. A vote was taken in each of the workshops and resulted in favor of a strike. The chairman, however, refused to accept this decision until the workmen at other points had been heard from, as it would be useless for the Montreal men to go out alone.

Hailstorm in Virginia.

PETERSBURG, Va., May 4.—A hailstorm passed over the counties adjacent to Petersburg, doing considerable damage to vegetation, and is feared, some injury to the fruit crop. Along the eastern division of the Norfolk and Western railroad the fall of hail was the heaviest in many years, and was accompanied by a heavy rain and wind storm.

Philadelphia Kennel Club.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—The Philadelphia kennel club will give its annual show of dogs at industrial hall beginning on May 19. Entries close on May 7. The premiums are large.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Secretary Bayard arrived at Fortress Monroe from Washington.

The farewell banquet to be given by the Parisians to Minister Morton is to occur at the Continental hotel, New York, on Thursday evening, May 14.

The archives of the state of West Virginia have been removed from Wheeling to the new capitol in Charleston, which latter city is to be the permanent capital of the state.

By a boiler explosion at John Bishop's sawmill at Bowman's Creek, Pa., on Saturday night, Corny Baker, fireman, was instantly killed, and William May, watchman, was fatally burned. The building was demolished. Loss $10,000.

James Andrews, and a man named James Parker escaped from the jail at Canton, Md., yesterday morning by picking the lock of their cells and scaling the outside wall. Parker, who had a wooden leg, fell in getting over the wall and was captured.

Ernst me Harlow, of Minot, Me., was found dead at his home, yesterday morning, with a bullet hole through his breast. It is not known whether the deceased committed it or a case of suicide. Harlow had his age given was about 35 years of age, unmarried and lived alone.

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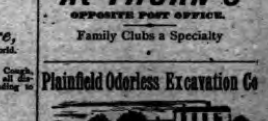
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EIGHT FALLING TENEMENT HOUSES IN NEW YORK CITY.

When the eight unfinished five-story tenement houses in Sixty-second street fell by their own weight recently, Mr. Chas. F. Wingate, a sanitary engineer, visited the spot and made a number of sketches. They will point a moral of themselves. The views are a picture-text that needs not a word of writing in explanation. At the coroner's inquest on the body of Louis Weber, the carpenter who was killed, and at the court examination of the contractor and several other persons implicated, facts came out that are nothing short of murderous criminality.

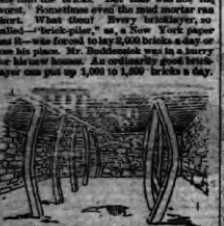
Below are two sketches from others of Buddensick's houses, buildings that have not yet fallen, but were intended by his conscienceless scamp to be the homes of human beings.

WINDOW CASING.

The rotten wood of the casing broke before the roof was on the building. That would have made no difference, however. The broken piece would have been replaced by another, and the work have gone on, only for the timely fall of the block of eight houses.

THE FACTS.

It is hard at some points to believe that the contractor Buddensick was not a lunatic. The evidence at the coroner's inquest showed that everything about the block was as bad as it could be. The walls were out of plumb. When the cellars were dug the earth that was thrown from them was mixed with the lime to form mortar. The sand was used in place of sand. Of course such mortar refused to bite into the bricks. But that was not the worst. Sometimes even the mud mortar ran short. What then? Every bricklayer, so called—"brick-piler," as a New York paper has it—was forced to lay 2,000 bricks a day or lose his place. Mr. Buddensick was in a hurry for his new houses. As ordinarily good brick-layer can put up 1,000 to 1,500 bricks a day.



A CELLAR VIEW.

Here is a picture of the cracked and bent iron girders in the basement cellar in one of these remarkable new houses. The basement walls were not then half finished. Yet to the committee Mr. Wingate found the seams that explore the whole superstructure of flooring of the five-story houses.

With Mr. Buddensick's bricklayers, driven to the extremity to which the custom, when the mortar gave out, to pile the bricks up dry, with not even mud between. Then they would go back and fill in. At first of the many questions all heads remonstrated. One of them, Charles Schweiger, said: "I never worked on such buildings in my life. Sometimes the bricks would fall in my hands."

He complained by the foreman of the quality of bricks and mortar, and got for answer:

"If you don't like the stuff, go where you can get better stuff. The boss owns it; he owns it."

Then Schweiger left. He said: "I left because I was afraid I should come down with the whole business all together."

Charles Torkbusch, foreman of the bricklayers, testified:

"The mortar was bad, entirely unfit for use. They had to do as he was told. I suppose, just as I did. I have seen the boss himself lay bricks without mortar."

The whole country will be interested to know what punishment those men will get. Those indicted are Charles Buddensick, contractor; Charles F. Wood, sub-contractor, and the two inspectors, Mackey and Dailey. Buddensick's bail was fixed at $50,000, which he furnished; Frank's at $10,000, and that of the inspectors at $5,000 each. Dailey and Frank were unable to furnish bail, and were sent to the Tombs prison. Hasty, in straw-men, a few confined hours for contempt of court in the refusal to give [illegible], under advice of his lawyer. One fact in connection with the horror seems almost unbelievable. It is that immediately after the fall of the buildings, Buddensick had a load of mortar hauled and sprinkled over the ruins, to make it appear that sand had been used in the mortar.

But the best statutes are of no avail when men are dishonest enough to evade them. New York city has building inspectors enough, but they are not enough to prevent the erection of such buildings as these. Only the honesty of the builder can do that.

TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES.

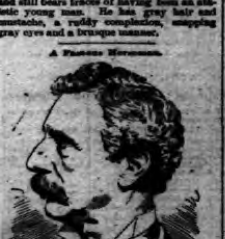
CONRAD N. JORDAN.

In consequence of the resignation of Mr. Wyman, Secretary Manning appointed on April 21 Mr. Conrad N. Jordan to that position. Mr. Jordan hails from Morristown, N. J., but has lived in New York for many years, and has been engaged in the banking business in various capacities. He has been quite well known in Wall street for about twenty-five years, chiefly through his connection with the Third National bank and the New York, Ontario and Western railway. He was made cashier of the Third National bank upon its organization, in 1864, and he remained in that capacity for 16 years, or until 1880, when he resigned to accept the treasurorship of the New York, Ontario and Western Railway company.

Mr. Wyman, who succeeds Mr. Jordan is known in Wall street as a man of strict integrity and great determination. He is a fearless man, but is considered here quite able and competent for the trust in his manner. It is said that when he was settling up the affairs of the Gold Exchange bank he was present, as the accountant, at a meeting of the members of the gold exchange and the creditors of the bank. Some statement of Mr. Jordan's was questioned, whereupon, so the story is told by one who was present, Mr. Jordan laid in his writing desk and in a manner that was as vigorous as it was parliamentary made things exceedingly lively for the man who, as he believed, had assailed him.

Mr. Jordan's courageous spirit has also been shown in highly honorable ways. Upon one occasion as he was crossing the Delaware river on a ferryboat, when he was on his way from his summer home at Englewood, N. J., to the bank, a young lady passenger fell into the river. Quick as a flash Mr. Jordan jumped after her, and, being a good swimmer, succeeded in saving her life. Then he quietly swam his way to the bank and never told anybody how it was he appeared in wet clothes.

Mr. Jordan, who is about 51 years old, is of full figure. He looks younger than he is, and still bears traces of having been an athletic young man. He has gray hair and mustache, a ruddy complexion, snapping gray eyes and a brusque manner.



A FAMOUS HORSEMAN.

THE LATE DAN MACE.

By the death of Dan Mace, the trainer and driver of trotting horses, the American turf has lost one of its most picturesque figures. To him, probably, more than to any other individual is the credit due for the wonderful rate of speed which has been attained by horses in harness. His extraordinary skill in teaching his dumb charges was obtained by his characteristic gentleness and by never using boisterous.

Dan inherited his love for horses from his father, who was a noted stable keeper in Boston, where young Dan was born in 1841. His father used to have the horses exercising, and suggested horseboxing to the lad as a good thing for a boy to know. But young Dan preferred to ride on the horses' backs, and around a horse's hoofs, and told his father so. He used to tell the story of his first horseback ride with great gusto. One day, while he was playing around the stable, his father put a pair of spurs on his shoes and set him upon an old flat-bitten gray horse called Jerry. "Now, run the spurs in," the old man said, and as young Dan jobbed the spurs into the very venerable steed his father hit the horse a resounding blow with the whip on the flank.

Old Jerry jumped as if he had been shot, and started away with all the speed that was in him. Young Dan clung fast till the horse got tired, and then he rode him in the first lesson in an art he after ward made himself master of.

"I was never so scared in my life," Dan said, "and after that joking I vow I was never afraid to handle any animal I ever saw."

In his prime he handled noted trotters for Robert Bonner, Wm. H. Vanderbilt, Wm. Turnbull, H. M. Smith, Wm. Lovell, Bob Simmons, Harry Gozzi, Jess Marshall, R. Foster Dewey, Frank Work and many other owners of expensive horses. Among the trotters that made big records in his hands were Lee; Thorne, American Girl, Mountain Boy, George Wilkes, Pocahontas, Echoe, Allie, Judge Fullerton, Lady Shoeman, Lady Lightfoot, Sexton Girl, Duchess, Gen. Butler, Stark, Tom Hyer, Daniel Webster, Pilot, Mad Wag, Kolnos Jim, Maud S., Rhode Island, George Wilkes, Fearnaught, Old Put, Quaker, Twang, Jim Fisk, Ella Sherwood and Prince.

Mace was the first driver who ever drove a trotter with a running mate inside of 2:30. He sent 2 than Allen a mile on a jog in 2:15. Mace drove the gray gelding Clopelad to a record of 2:13¼, which is the fastest mile ever trotted to a wagon by any horse, mare or gelding in the world. He drove Goldsmith Maid's record mile of 2:14 and the example of Maid's record mile of 2:14 and the example of Maid's record mile of 2:14 and the example of

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Special Notices.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP
The co-partnership heretofore existing under the name of Hall & Fogg, proprietors of the Plainfield Billiard Parlors, 21 West Front street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All bills against the late firm to be paid to Henry Fogg, who is to pay all debts contracted by said firm.
C. D. HALL,
HENRY FOGG.
Plainfield, N. J., May 5, 1885. 5-2

VIKING RINK BAND.
All members are requested to attend rehearsal this evening, during the summer months, with or without instruments, as business of importance will be transacted. Address
Prof. C. M. Herman, Musical Director, Box 19, Plainfield, N. J. 5-2

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EGGS FOR HATCHING
Guaranteed true to name. Thoroughbred Light Brahmas, Buff Cochins, Partridge Cochins, Plymouth Rocks, and Monmouth Ducks. Wilson, Hawkins, Knapp Strains. Eggs $2 to $3 per 13. Address J. Dilks, Box 189, Fort Clinton, N. J. 5-2

NERVOUS COMPLAINTS
A specialty. A lady will receive adults or children for treatment at her pleasant country home, 3 years experience. Consultations and careful, skilful treatment from physicians and ladies. Address Box 1493. 7-30

A SEVEN ROOM HOUSE
in complete order. Lot 50x165 feet, with a large barn; excellent location; within a minute's walk of depot. For sale at a bargain on easy terms. Inquire of house, 12 East street. 3-30tf

THE REFORM CLUB HALL
with seating capacity for eight hundred, with accessory facilities and heated by steam, offers special inducements to societies wishing to use a hall for lectures or exhibitions.

Cent-a-word Corner.

LIBERAL REWARD — Lost, Sunday, small gold Scarf Pin. Finder please return to C. Thorp, Front and New streets. 5-2

WANTED—Situation as coachman and gardener; can furnish best of references. Address L. C. care of Evening News.

YOUNG Protestant Girl wishes a situation as a nurse girl. Best references. Address L. C. care of Evening News.

WANTED—A Protestant woman to do general housework in a small family. Room and board at first house on Second Place from Ninth street on Tuesday between three and four o'clock. 5-2

FOR SALE—Half price, Philadelphia lever movement, Jewelled Canter No. 0, Stemwind and Stem-set. Has been but little used. Box 1151 Plainfield. 5-2-tf-d.

TO RENT—A nice house of 7 rooms, furnished or not, well situated, nice garden, plenty of shade. No. 7 Front street, corner Plainfield avenue. 4-tf

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Tuesday Evening, May 5, 1885
The Monarchs
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THATCHER, PRIMROSE & WEST
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35 GREAT ARTISTS 35
Under the Management of
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With the same Program as presented by them at the 5th Avenue Theatre, N. Y., for 81 nights. Sale of Seats for the above Thursday, April 30, at Shaw's and Reynolds'.

The price of THE NEWS delivered to carrier, is ten cents a week. Collections are made every two weeks by a regular collector.

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS.

Thermometer Moved.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date last year as kept at Sheller drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	40	6 a. m.	52
9 a. m.	50	9 a. m.	62
12 m.	55	12 m.	70
3 p. m.		p. m.	60

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885	1884
Sunrise.....4 54 a.m.	Sunrise.....4 54 a.m.
Sun Sets.....6.59 p.m.	Sun Sets.....6.50 p.m.
Moon Rises.....p.m.	Moon Rises.....p. m.

Chronological Events.

Surrender of Algiers 1830.—Napoleon I. died 1821.

Signal Office Predictions.

Slightly warmer, partly cloudy weather and occasional rain.

For Wednesday—Local rains for the New England regions.

JOTTINGS.

—Thatcher, Primrose and West's minstrels appear at Music Hall this evening.

—Russell Division Sons of Temperance, will hold their regular meeting this evening at eight o'clock. Delegations from Metuchen and Dunellen Divisions are expected to present. Matters of interest will be considered bearing upon the liquor question in relation to existing laws.

—Boys got on the ridge pole of the Casino on Park Place this side last evening, and dropped matches in through the open windows. As the matches fell on the floor they were ignited by skaters, (of whom there was a large number) moving over them, only to be extinguished by other skaters in like manner. The matches were prepared to the amusement as a bit of mischief that might readily have resulted in injury to the dresses, several rink employes went outside the building and the trouble forthwith discontinued.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTION.

Andrew D. Jennings Elected Chief—The New Officers of the Companies.

The Man Who Says the Election Is Illegal.

The annual election of the Fire Department took place last evening. The election for Chief and Assistants was held in Alert Hose Co.'s house between the hours of nine and nine o'clock, and the election for officers of the companies in the various company houses. The Fire Board acted as an election board in the election for Chief and Assistants.

The result was as follows:

For Chief—A. D. Jennings 109; Charles Smith, 74. Jenning's majority 28.

First Assistant—August Saltzman—no opposition.

Second Assistant—J. Erwin Waters—no opposition.

Whole number of votes cast 204; Rejected 9.

The following were the officers elected by Granite Engine Co., No. 1:

Foreman—J. A. Mack.
First Assistant—C. R. Hope.
Second Assistant—Charles Johnson.
Engineer—W. B. Cranmer.
Assistant Engineer—J. B. Gable.
Second Assistant—J. B. Huntington.
Third Assistant—Michael McCarthy.
Secretary—W. T. Newman.
Assistant Secretary—J. Love.
Treasurer—Wm. Kyte.
Representative to Fire Board—J. B. Gable, V. L. Frazee.
Representative to Relief Association—J. A. Hubbard.

The following were the officers elected by Mah-Kah Engine Co. No. 2:

Foreman—Thomas Parker.
First Assistant—Theodore Jones.
Second Assistant—Frank Day.
Treasurer—H. Fleetwood.
Secretary—J. B. Martin.
Assistant Secretary—S. Van Winkle.
Engineer—Frank Parker.
First Assistant—William Ross.
Second Assistant—P. Rapaport.
Third Assistant—William Kellegher.
Representative to Fire Board—Thomas Keller, J. B. Martin.
Representatives to Relief Association—James Connoely.

The following were the officers elected by Warren Engine Co., No. 3:

Foreman—Charles Harding.
First Assistant—Thomas Harding.
For the flag of Second Assistant Foreman and Warren Fire Co.—Wm. Kyte was a tie vote; George Wickoff and George Goldsmith receiving 12 votes each.
Secretary—Harry Meyers.
Assistant Secretary—John Longuim.
Treasurer—Charles Smith.
Engineer—William Kyte.
First Assistant—Daniel Hogan.
Second Assistant—Wm. Kellegher.
Third Assistant—John Hogan.
Representatives to Fire Board—George Becker, Wm. Kellegher.
Representative to Relief Association—Andrew D. Corney.

The following were the officers elected by Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1

Foreman—B. A. Mann? ed.
First Assistant—J. M. Sh pher.
Second Assistant—Wm. Cooney.
Financial Secretary—J. Cooney.
Treasurer—A. B. Dawson.
Representatives to Fire Board—J. M. Sheppard, S. J. Robinson, A. W. Cooney.
Representatives to Relief Association—J. M. Sheppard, D. Mailman.
Executive Committee—John Kiely, W. W. Corbit, George Sutcliffe.
Representatives to Fire Board—E. Wahrs, A. Wahrs.
Janitor—S. J. Robinson.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING.

Petitioners to Light the City by Electricity.—The Water Works Committee Reports.—The Sanitary Inspector.—The Subject Talked.—Other Business.

The regular meeting of the Common Council for May was held last evening. Present: President Corbett and Messrs. Dunlap, Simpson, Goddard, Marsh, Dumont, Whitson, Wadsworth and Cordell. Mr. Livingston came in later. The minutes of the last preceding meeting were read and approved.

The President then received Mr. Whitson into the Council as a member from the Third Ward, in place of Mr. West, resigned, and appointed him to the same position on the committees as those occupied by his predecessor.

A petition from the Eastern Electric Company of Elizabeth to erect poles and towers to furnish electric light was presented; on motion it was referred to a special committee consisting of the chairmen of the Lamps, Street, and Police Coms.

Petitioners for license under the hack, carmen's and peddlers' ordinance were presented from Jones and Clark and Andrew S. Hoff; none of the Licenses Com. being present the petitions were laid on the table.

A petition from John Rose and others, property owners on Latourette avenue, asking that the Council require the widening of certain portions of that street to be flagged was presented; referred to Law Com.

A petition from the Fuel-field District Messenger Co., by their president, Charles Wann, asking the privilege of erecting poles in the streets for the purpose of carrying on a messenger, police and fire alarm service, referred to the Special Com. appointed earlier in the evening.

A remonstrance against the introduction of water without sewerage and the appropriation of any more for the sanitary flush or hydraulic engineer to make a water survey was presented, signed by Job Male, M. M. Thorn and others; referred to Lamps Com.

The police claims for the month were presented; referred to Police Com.

The following claims were presented—N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gas Light Co. $136.50 and the Plainfield Gas Co. $622.20; referred to Lamps Com.

George M. Angleman, $22.00; referred to Salaries Committee; John Wilson $414.95 and George M. Hopper $230.95; referred to Street Com.; F. A. Dunham $16.25 and $30.87, referred to Finance Com.; C. A. Marsh $102; referred to Salaries Com.; J. S. Cutler $150 and $4.23 referred to Lamps Com.; W. C. Boone, $50.02; J. Oakley Nodyne $20; and the poor bills for the month referred to Alms Com.

The monthly statement of the treasurer was presented and filed.

The monthly statement of the collector was presented; ordered filed. It showed that the receipts for the month of April were $1,216.85.

The report of the City Physician for the quarter ending April 30 was presented; referred to Alms Com. The report showed that 12 permits had been granted for the burial of persons dying in other places and 34 for persons dying in the city and North Plainfield, that $12.10 had been received for such permits, and that 67 calls upon the sick of the city poor had been made.

Mr. Marsh from the special committee on routes, reported progress.

Mr. Wadsworth, from the Finance Com., reported back the claim of James Armstrong, a fireman, who had applied for the exemption from $500 taxation as allowed by law, and said that as he had not availed himself of the exemption there would be a question arise in connection with it; referred to Corporation Counsel.

Mr. Whitson, from Alms Com., reported correct claims of J. Oakley Nodyne and Dr. W. C. Boone; claims referred to Auditing Com.

Also reported back the report of city physician; report filed.

Mr. Goddard, from Lamps Com., reported correct the claims of N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., and Plainfield Gas Co.; claims referred to Auditing Com.

Also reported the petition of L. M. Roemp and others to have six lamps placed on West Front street from Plainfield avenue to Evans with the recommendation that five lamps be placed on the street specified; recommendation adopted.

Mr. Wadsworth, from Police Com., reported correct the police claims referred, claims referred to Auditing Com.

The clerk, on behalf of License Com., reported that the claim of Mahaffy for return of license fee on account of a lawyer's opinion claim referred to Law Com.

Mr. Whitson moved that Rule 30 be suspended in order to allow a committee to report; carried.

Mr. Whitson, from Salaries Com., reported correct claims of C. A. Marsh and G. M. Angleman; claims referred to Auditing Com.

Mr. Wadsworth from Finance Com., reported correct claims of F. A. Dunham and J. S. Cutler; claims referred to Auditing Com.

Mr. Dumont, from Street Com., reported correct claims of John Wilson and G. M. Angleman; claims referred to Auditing Com.

Mr. Goddard called from the table the resolution to appropriate $500 for the employment of an hydraulic engineer to make a water survey.

Mr. Marsh said that he was in sympathy with the body of the resolution. He did not believe in water without sewerage. The committee, of which he was a member, had agreed that it was expedient to see what was necessary.

Mr. Goddard, the chairman of the committee, said that the committee had had from twelve to fifteen plans for water works referred to them. He was in favor of spending it water was introduced.

Mr. Simpson said that Job Male, whose name had the remonstrance against making a water survey, owned nearly fifty buildings in the city and his public spirit was noted. Why was he against the resolution. The reason many people want pure water is because it costs more to pump their water than it would to pay for the use of water.

Mr. Goddard said that many subscription lists had been made to secure signatures to the remonstrance.

Mr. Livingston said there was a time when he was a water man, but he was inclined to look one fully at all schemes submitted now.

Mr. Marsh said that he was and was not in favor of water works. He considered the introduction of water a luxury, not a necessity, the same as the introduction of gas.

Mr. Whitson was called to the chair, and President Corbett took the floor. He said that if the Council were not going to erect water works what was the use of spending $500 for a survey for some future Council to use. He thought the money might better be expended on the streets. He was opposed to water works at present.

Mr. Goddard said the survey intended was to enable the Council to take intelligent action in the matter.

Mr. Marsh moved to lay the resolution on the table for the present; carried.

Mr. Marsh introduced a resolution declaring that water works were inexpedient at the present time.

Mr. Whitson objected to the resolution. He said it was a case of forming a conclusion and then looking around for his reasons afterward. He was on prejudice not on reason. He said that five years ago he was chairman of a committee of the Common Council to whom were referred a number of petitions for the building of water works. The committee never reported, for they did not know enough to make an intelligent report. He said he could not vote unintelligently on the resolution and he doubted if any member of the Council could.

Mr. Dumont moved to lay the resolution on the table; carried.

Mr. Whitson moved to take the resolution of the Water Com., from the table.

Mr. Dumont said that he would like the information which a water survey would give and so would many citizens; but he did not think the city had $500 to spend for that purpose at present.

The motion to take the resolution from the table was lost.

Mr. Whitson moved to excuse the Water Com. from further consideration of the matter; motion declared out of order.

A petition from the Plainfield District and Fire Alarm Co., by W. R. Page, general manager, asking the privilege of erecting poles throughout the city for the purpose of carrying on their work was presented; referred to the special committee appointed earlier in the evening.

Mr. Dumont moved that $250 be appropriated for the purchase of a road wagon. One which had been sent on trial had been in use on Park avenue recently, and had done good service. It was strongly recommended by the Street Commissioner. The motion was carried.

Mr. Dumont called from the table the petition relative to accepting Park Place as a street, and moved that the street be accepted as laid out from Putnam avenue to Berckman street, when that part of the street shall be graded; motion carried.

Mr. Dumont introduced an ordinance appointing John W. Harray, Judge Nathan Dunn and Charles Cook commissioners to make assessments for the macadamizing of Crescent avenue and Seventh street; ordinance read twice and ordered engrossed and to a third reading.

Mr. Dumont introduced a notice, with a resolution that it be published in the official papers, to the effect that all persons wishing to be heard concerning the ordinance just introduced will be given an opportunity at the next regular meeting of the Council; resolution passed.

Mr. Dumont moved that when the Council adjourn it be to meet in two weeks; carried.

Mr. Simpson from the Auditing Com., reported correct the claims referred; claims ordered paid and warrants ordered drawn for the respective amounts.

The Council then adjourned.

Personal.

Gov. Abbett was one of the Presidential party on the trip yesterday from Washington to Gettysburg.

Senator Livingston, who has been spending a few weeks in New York State, dropped in town yesterday.

N. B. Woolley, of New York city, is the latest addition to Plainfield's corps of drug clerks. He presides at Sheller's.

Rev. Dr. George D. Ladlow is now practicing law in New Brunswick. To a stranger, he appears the very impersonation of brawling dignity. To his old friends, he is the same genial George of yore.

Joseph M. Mather, formerly of this city but now of Washington, D. C., is visiting his brother-in-law, Judge Harper, of East Second street. His daughter, Miss Mary Mather, valedictorian of Class '77 of the High School, will make a trip to Europe during the coming summer.

The Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent and wife took up their residence in this city yesterday at their old home on West Fifth street after an absence of four years in New Haven, Conn., where their son George, a attending college. Miss Carrie Dusenbury came with them, and also the Rev. W. D. Bridge, private secretary.

—Dr. C. H. Clark, the dentist, has in his office a set of teeth extracted from his patients. There are several hundred teeth and one is impressed first with the curiosity, and then with the singular uniformity in the size and shape of all the teeth, notwithstanding the many different persons derived from the owners of considerable difference in these respects. The doctor takes great pleasure in showing the beautiful curiosity to visitors.

—The first quarterly love feast of the present conference year will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church to-morrow evening. The presiding elder, the Rev. Dr. Van Dervoort, will be present. Love feasts of the last quarterly conference will be held

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE
THIS AFTERNOON.

FACTORY ON FIRE.

A TERRIBLE CALAMITY.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

While workmen were engaged in moving up a girder in the basement of the building in the rear of No. 51 Atlantic avenue Brooklyn this morning, one of the needles used in jacking up the beams gave way causing the entire building to collapse. On the second floor was a soap manufactory in which were the furnaces for heating the caudrons. The building took fire immediately and a terrible panic ensued among the inmates.

There were at the time 250 persons in the building including many girls. Before an alarm could be sounded the inflammable wood work of the exterior was all ablaze, and the first persons who arrived found many of the panic-stricken female operatives crowding, shrieking widely, at the windows, which opened upon the interior area of the works. The two wings of the factory running forward Atlantic avenue were the only portions not directly blocking up the means which have been saved without difficulty if they had kept cool. Ladders were, run up to them promptly, but the imperilled girls had already begun the dangerous experiments of throwing themselves out of the second, third, and fourth story windows. The firemen and volunteer life savers did their best to catch those who jumped and many were very badly hurt, considering the risk they ran, although two of them suffered such bruises as made it necessary to send them to the hospital.

It is feared that some, perhaps as many as ten, of the women operatives are in the ruins. Four firemen were caught in the ruins when the Atlantic avenue wall fell. They were rescued and taken to the Long Island Hospital.

Railroad Accident.

BELLAIRE, O., May 5.—Another wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad occurred at Lowe's Mills yesterday. Engine No. 279 in charge of Engineer Robert Hill and Fireman Jack Baugh, both of this city, coming east under full head of steam, collided with the Zanesville Accomodation westbound. Engineer Butterworth had his left leg mashed and head badly cut. He will die. Baugh had his right arm torn off, and was fatally bruised about the breast and stomach. Cosgrove was cut about the head and body. It is thought he will die. Superintendent Wheat of Cambridge was badly scalded. There were only a few passengers aboard the train, and all escaped with slight bruises.

Jealousy and Murder.

NEW ORLEANS, May 5.—John Baptiste, otherwise "Wild John" was buried to-day for the murder of Robert Prevost, colored, on Bear Island, near this city of Robert D. Parish of Baton Rouge, cause, jealousy of the latter, who was visiting Miss Barnum, Baptiste's lover. She and her brother, John Barnum, were seriously wounded, and Prevost, riddled with buckshot, was instantly killed. Since the murder it has been discovered that Baptiste was a married man and had left his wife and three children at Baton Rouge.

$200,000 Fire.

MILES CITY, Mont., May 5.—A fire started at 12.30 o'clock last night in Brandenburg Vangasken's meat market, has destroyed at least $200,000 worth of property in the business portion of the city, including the express and the block on the North side of Main street from 6th to 7th street. Well insured.

$ 10,000 Fire.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

BRADFORD, Conn. May 5.

W. E. Gates & Co.'s grocery and dry goods store was destroyed early this morning by fire, loss $10,000, insurance $6,000. Believed to have been robbed and then fired to conceal the crime.

The Shot Fired at the President.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.

There is no doubt but that the shot fired at President Cleveland was by accident, from a pistol in the hands of an over enthusiastic Democrat.

This Afternoon's Fire.

About two o'clock this afternoon the boys of Mr. Lesly's store on North Front street thought they smelled smoke. Mr. Lesl sent one of the larger boys to the basement, to see if any thing was the matter with the furnace. It needed but the opening of the door to tell that the building was on fire. An alarm was immediately given, and the department quickly responded. The fire was kept in the basement, and but little damage was done beyond the flooding of the building with water.

The Employees' Benefit.

The employees' benefit at the Casino Roller Rink to-morrow evening promises to attract one of the largest crowds yet gathered there. There will be a full band and continuous music. The events of the evening will be a one mile race, open to all, and a May banner march, for which an elegant prize is offered. The rink will remain open until eleven o'clock.

—After the election last evening, Eagles Co., No. 2, entertained Lincoln Hose Co., No. 1, of Perth Amboy, in the rooms of the former. Refreshments were served, and a good time generally was enjoyed.

—Many persons had private watchmen employed on the lookout for illuminations last night, as it was the time of the annual fire department election. There were no fires however.

—Schools will keep spending arbor day to-morrow.

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Wednesday Evening,
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Full Band and Continuous Music.
1 MILE RACE
Open to All.
May Banner March,
at Nine o'clock for an Elegant Prize.
SKATING UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK.

3 O'CLOCK EDITION.

The latest news is that the great variety of attractive bargains offered at Kimil's during his May opening are going off rapidly.

To-day and to-morrow will close the special sale and those who want to secure rare bargains will need to buy quickly.

Crowds visited the store yesterday and were well pleased with the fine display of rich and beautiful goods, and the exceedingly low prices at which they are offered.

WE SELL
Men's Suits from.....$4.50 up to $20
Boys' " " ..... 2.50 " " 12
Children's Suits from ..... 1.50 " " 5
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Believed to be the Act of a Crank—Passenger Duane and the President Ignorant of the Incident—The Man Escapes Capture.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—However, Pa., was the scene of two episodes in the trip of the President to Gettysburg. The first incident was the breaking of the driving wheel of the engine on the up train, and the second apparently an attempt to assassinate the President from shots at the train which carried the president. It was shortly after dusk and the train was half way between Hanover and Baltimore at a lonely spot, when suddenly there were heard by Sachs in front a revolver and as many reports.

The man who did the shooting was observed during one of the flashes by a passenger named Duane, who thought the man was armed, and he was with difficulty restrained from answering the fire of the assailant. The shots were aimed at the second car of the train, in which the President was in the third and last car and did not hear the reports. At least if he did he made no sign, and the passengers in the forward car agreed that it would do no good to alarm him.

The train was going at a high rate of speed, and although some of the passengers were in favor of going back after the man there was a difficulty in locating the spot, as it was too dark to distinguish objects. The shots were fired rapidly, and it is believed that the crank who fired them had carefully selected his ground so that he could make his escape. None of the shots, as far as could be learned, took effect on the cars or any of the passengers, and the precaution which the train was moving in alone thought to have prevented fatal consequences to at least some passenger upon it.

Of course there is a possibility that the shooting was done by some enthusiastic Democratic partisan who fired his revolver as a tribute to the president. But the passenger who heard the shots placed the direction point-blank at the train. It is more probable that some crazy person was prompted to the act by the excitement naturally caused by the President's visit to the country. At least he had cunning enough to make his capture practically impossible. It was the act of a crazy man if the shots were directed towards the train, because, of course, there was not one chance in a thousand that either of the bullets would strike the president.

The President has been repeatedly advised not to expose himself unnecessarily, and that he has heeded this admonition has been noticed and commented upon. He has been very careful not to go out unguarded since he became president, but has been forced to content himself with a ride in a close carriage which is not distinguishable by any marks from the carriages in which the officials are daily driven through the streets of this city. This attempt upon his life will doubtless still further restrict his liberty, for there is no question that there are many desirous to imitate the assassin of Garfield. Friends of the president justified their belief in this direction by having him upon his leaving accompanied to the Baltimore and Potomac depot by Chief Doorkeeper Desmonre, of the White House squad, who rode in the carriage with the president, but did not go to Gettysburg with him.

When Gettysburg was reached it was his intention to drive quietly out to the battlefield and visit the cemetery. This was vetoed, however, by the committee of arrangements, headed by Gov. Pattison and Representative Swope. They insisted upon driving him in state, and he reviewed the fall around address of the writer—but necessarily for brevity—a history of the battle. We are not responsible for statements of correspondents. Marking of a personal or offensive nature will be rejected.

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SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Opinions Handed Down Yesterday by the Justices.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The supreme court of the United States rendered the following decisions in cases argued at the term of 1884, which began on October 1st next:

In the case of Thomas Walsh, appellant, vs. Thomas Mahon, U. S. N., who was ordered to appear before a court martial, but refused to do so, and replied to the head quarters for a writ of habeas corpus to the circuit court, on the ground that the secretary of the navy having vacated his office before the court martial was organized it was without jurisdiction, and the members of it, their clerk, and he, being under arrest, was not at liberty to do so he chose; the supreme court of the District of Columbia held that, as the secretary was not a party to a writ of habeas, the application for a writ of habeas corpus was not a proper one, and it was therefore denied. The supreme court of the United States affirmed the case on appeal from the decision of the court below. This will necessitate the trial of ex-Surgeon General Wales by the naval court martial which was appointed to try him, but which was dissolved by the writ of habeas corpus.

The court received several days ago a petition for a rehearing in the "Virginia bond cases," in some of which it were recently decided. The petition was denied.

In the Tennessee bond cases, which involve the question of payment by the state of Tennessee of coupons issued by the state to railroads, the court affirmed the decision of the lower court, which was in favor of the roads, and required payment of the bonds by the state.

FEVER-STRICKEN PLYMOUTH.

An Awful State of Things—Deaths Increasing.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 5.—This has been a sad day in the plague-stricken town of Plymouth. From early dawn until noon every hour was marked by the death of one or more victims of the typhoid epidemic. The deaths in the forenoon were: Mrs. Thomas Davis, aged 38; Miss Harter, aged 24; Alice Jenkins, aged 15; Robert McTighe, aged 63; Mrs. Warner Moon, Marion Hendricks, aged 7, and Mrs. Ingham. The deaths occurred of persons whose names have not been learned, and it is announced that Mrs. Hance has died to New Jersey, whither he removed after falling ill with the disease in Plymouth.

The news of such terrible mortality, the greatest that has yet occurred in one day since the epidemic began, has created a gloomy and despondent feeling throughout the town. In stores, at the street corners and in public places citizens gathered in groups. The hospital was constantly passed from mouth to mouth, while the helpless condition of their families and the terrible nature of the scourge under which the town is suffering were sadly talked over.

A Novel Charge of Forgery.

TORONTO, May 5.—Frank November, of Chicago, was arrested and brought before the police court here on a rather novel charge of forgery. He was arrested on a warrant issued by Deputy Sheriff Mosher, of Chicago. It appears November was employed by Scharf & Co., No. 138 South Market street, as a clerk and salesman. While in their employ he made, was given tickets bearing figures to correspond with the number of garments he was selling. By changing figures he got payment for many more cloaks than he really made. This, it is contended, constitutes forgery, which is an extraditable crime. The case was adjourned till to-morrow. November was settled here in a home with his family and had procured employment when the Chicago Deputy Sheriff arrested him out.

Eight Thousand Dollars Stolen.

ELMIRA, N. Y., May 5.—Hubert Berard is a glass blower at the Corning glass works, and by hard work managed to save about $8,000. While his wife was attending a meeting of the Salvation Army, she being an enthusiastic member, he came home and called at the house, and after conversing with Bernard, the latter locked up the house and on invitation of the burglar went several blocks to attend to important business which the latter stated must be transacted at once. After some time the man made an excuse and departed, and Bernard returned home to find the house everything in confusion and a box containing $7,000 in bonds, $800 in gold, and a small amount of paper money was missing. A description of the burglar was given, and it is said that he is the head of a band with headquarters in Elmira, where several stores have recently been robbed.

A Woman Fires Three Shots at Her Husband.

BALTIMORE, May 5.—Mrs. Coyle, wife of Engineer John Coyle, employed on the line of the Maryland steamboat company, made a determined effort to murder her husband. Mrs. Coyle is a young and pretty woman, and her act is thought to have been prompted by jealousy. She stepped on board the steamer about 5 o'clock and walked rapidly to the engineer's room. A moment later three pistol shots were heard, and Mrs. Coyle was seen running to the house found Mrs. Coyle clutching the smoking revolver, which she was just in the act of firing a fourth time when she was seized by a friend.

Of the shots took effect. The woman was hastily excited, but declined to make any statement, and has also offered no explanation. Mrs. Coyle was at once placed under arrest, but was shortly released. As she was leaving the police station she was joined by her husband and they walked away together.

Gen. Grant's Condition.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Gen. Grant was not as well yesterday, but there has been no change for the worse in his condition. It has been so unfavorable that he has not been able to go out, and the confinement has told on him. The swelling in his throat has not gone down, but has increased slightly. His appetite is good, but his diet is confined to liquid food. He passed a fairly good night. He was not disturbed by the cries of the newsboys under his window, but was on his book for two hours dictating new matter. The "Reminiscences" are now brought down to the return of the Army of the Potomac from the Wilderness campaign. Mrs. Fred Grant has acknowledged the resolution of sympathy to his father, last week adopted by the Citizens' Executive committee of the Union League, and Gen. Grant himself thanks them for the grand reception they will give his old companions in arms at the army reunion in that city.

Hanrigan and Hart to Dissolve.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Rumors that the theatrical partnership of the well known manager Harry Hanrigan and Hoey Hart dissolved were confirmed by Mr. Hanrigan, who said that he and Mr. Hart, while on friendly terms personally, were unable to agree as to future arrangements for the future. Mr. Harrigan will take a company on the road this summer, and will try and get a theatre here on his return. Mr. Hart, it is said, intends to go into partnership with Johnny Weir, who has been one of the most popular of the Harrigan and Hart company.

PEACE ANNOUNCED.

MR. GLADSTONE SAYS THE DIFFERENCES WILL BE ARBITRATED.

An Interesting Report of the Premier's Policy During the Last Few Weeks—Cheers and Jeers Answer to Audit England.

LONDON, May 4.—In the house of commons, Mr. Gladstone supplicated the statement of Earl Granville in the house of lords, that the questions at issue between Russia and England had been agreed to and negotiations for the settlement of the same had been concluded. He added that all disputed points which could not be settled by correspondence would be referred to the sovereign of a friendly state. That the Afghan frontier commission was to meet forthwith to settle the details of the boundary and when that was done the work of the delimitation would commence. He was hopeful of the outcome on the arrival of the commissioners, Gens. Lumsden and Zelenoi.

The speech was received by the opposition in both houses of parliament with loud and frantic cheering. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Conservative member for Gloucestershire, was on his feet as soon as the radical cheering had ceased. He said that if the government would now withdraw the vote of credit.

The premier promptly answered "No, we shall proceed with it." The Conservative leaders have called a conference to be held at the Carlton club, and there is little doubt that they will decide to oppose the extraordinary grant. The Times says it is believed that all disputed points which could not be settled by correspondence would be referred to the sovereign of a friendly state, that

POE'S MEMORY.

Unveiling a Monument in the Poets' Corner of the Metropolitan Museum.

New York, May 5.—The monument commemorative of Edgar Allen Poe, which has been erected in the Poets' Corner of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, was unveiled with appropriate exercises at 3 p. m. There was a very large assemblage, including many well known citizens and persons intimately connected with literature and the stage. Among those who had come from a distance to attend the ceremonies were John P. Poe and Charles Poe, of Baltimore, relatives of the dead poet, and Dr. John J. Mason, of Falls Church, Va., who had the care of the author in his last illness.

The exercises were opened with prayer. An overture was played by the orchestra, conducted by P. S. Gilmore, and Mr. Algernon S. Sullivan, who presided, delivered an introductory address. The remainder of the programme was as follows:

Speech of presentation on behalf of the actors of New York, Edwin Booth. The ceremony of unveiling the Poe Memorial, conducted by John Gilbert. Speech of acceptance, by Louis F. di Cesnola. American anthem, "Song of the Free" melody and words by George Washington Montgomery. Commemorative oration, by the Rev. Wm. R. Alger, of Boston: "The Mission and the Brave of Genius, as Seen in the Personality and Works of Edgar Allen Poe." Recital of "The Raven," by Sarah Cowell Foote, William Winter.

The programme was interspersed with appropriate orchestral music.

Injured on the Diamond.

Trenton, May 5.—In the ball game here between Lancaster and Trenton, Warner, the Trenton catcher, was struck below the chest protector with a pitched ball, and was rendered unconscious. A physician on the ground attended him, and he was then removed to his hotel, where he lies in great pain. It is thought, however, that he will be all right again in a few days.

Damages for Their Rendered Being Milled.

Pottsville, Pa., May 5.—The body of the driver Anderson has been discovered at the Cuyler colliery. The work for the recovery of the bodies of the remaining seven men buried in the lower parts of the mine is still being prosecuted. It is hardly believed if they will ever be reached. Suits have been entered by the widows and children of the victims for damages aggregating $200,000.

Naval Appointments by Commissioner Lapham.

Augusta, Me., May 5.—Drs. William B. Lapham and J. O. Webster, of this city, have been removed by the commissioner of pensions from the force of examining surgeons for pensions for the district of Maine, and Drs. Geo. W. Martin and L. J. Crooker appointed to fill the vacancies. Dr. Geo. E. Rickett remains on the board.

The Mobile Militia Drill.

Mobile, Ala., May 5.—Trains arriving here from north, west and south are crowded with militia who are to compete in the interstate drill. About 30 companies hailing from St. Louis, Chicago, Louisville, Indianapolis, Savannah, Galveston, Jacksonville (Fla.), Meridian (Ms.) and other points are already here and quartered at Camp Drum.

The Chicago Election Conspiracies.

Chicago, May 5.—The Mackin-Gallagher case, which was set for rehearing in the United States appellate court, will not come up owing to the absence of Judge Gresham. Justice Harlan, who is expected to sit with Judge Gresham, will be unable to reach Chicago until May 18, and the case will probably not be taken up before that date.

S. S. Cox Declines to Remain.

Washington, May 5.—Minister S. S. Cox said to-day that while he was much gratified at the compliment conveyed in the formal request of his constituents that he should serve them in congress, he could not comply with the request. He said he would leave for Constantinople as soon as he could make his arrangements.

Ready to Lynch Cattle Thieves.

Galveston, Tex., May 5.—A dispatch from Gainesville says: "A posse have surrounded the cattle thieves who murdered Raff and others in the house on Lee's ranche, Indian Territory. The posse have called for additional aid, as the robbers are strongly intrenched and defiant."

The Striking Illinois Coal Miners.

Collinsville, Ill., May 5.—The striking coal miners have given up the fight for higher wages and have dispersed for the present at least. A number of mines in the Belleville district have resumed operations, and it is reported that some of them are paying the price asked for by the miners.

Weavers Returning to Work.

Adams, Mass., May 5.—The strike at the Renfrew mills is gradually giving out. About 150 looms are running at the lower mill, and about 80 hands at the upper mill. It is believed that the whole works will be running with nearly a full complement of help.

Princess Louise Sends Tobacco to Middleton.

Ottawa, May 5.—Her Royal Highness Princess Louise has called instructions to the minister of militia to send 500 pounds of tobacco and 500 pipes as a present to be distributed among the troops in the northwest.

It Would Probably Do Good Work.

London, May 5.—Admiral Seymour, who commanded the fleet which shelled Alexandria during the rebellion of Arabi Pasha, has been placed in command of the fleet made up of the Oregon, Umbria, Alaska and Arizona. The flagship will be the Oregon.

Saved in the Nick of Time.

Bath, Me., May 5.—The schooner Lizzie Babcock, arrived from Boston, reports that she fell in with the schooner Revenue, Gloucester for Bath in a sinking condition. The crew were taken off, and 10 minutes after the Revenue went down.

The Training Squadron Sails.

Newport, May 5.—Orders were received on Sunday from the navy department for the sailing of the ships of the training squadron stationed here. The Jamestown, Saratoga and Portsmouth left to-day for Fayal and Lisbon.

A Railroad Bridge Burned by Tramps.

College Corners, O., May 5.—The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad bridge at Oxford, O., was burned at 4 A. M., and all trains have to be transferred. The fire is supposed to have been started by tramps.

Fire Engine Manufacturers Assign.

New Haven, May 5.—The C. G. Allerton company, manufacturers of steam fire engines, made an assignment. The capital stock of the company is $75,000. No statement is made as to assets or liabilities.

Natives Excited at Gladstone's Policy.

London, May 5.—The natives of Punjab are reported to be in a state of alarm over what they regard as Mr. Gladstone's treacherous policy toward Russia.

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(Wong Chin Foo in Judge.)

It is not necessary for me to remark that I was born in the Middle Kingdom, and that I am now an American citizen; the very cloves my subjects in this land of the free I have been ostensionally styled a "pig-tailed renegade," a "moon-eyed leper," a "demon of the Orient," a "gangrened heathenyman," a "rat-eating Mongol," etc., etc.

I came to New York and started The Chinese American.

Forsooth that I was a foreign journalist of the Occident and Orient alike. I came to New York City and started The Chinese American. I knew nothing of journalism save in a vague way, and went to work accordingly. I took as an American name and a Chinese one, engaged a city editor, a staff and an office.

The first issue, after many sleepless nights, appeared. I shall never forget it. Its circulated fifty thousand copies and brought in one thousand five hundred dollars.

That is, it brought in fifteen hundred dollars cash, and one thousand two hundred dollars in notes, bills receivable and promises. I have a hundred of the latter assorted, which I will sell to one per cent. on the dollar. I was proud of the issue until I had read the criticisms upon it in my R. C.s. The American R. C.s were contradictory in substance, but unanimous in their drift. The English articles were badly written, poorly thought and wretchedly printed; they were also generally written and compressed, but displayed a lack of the trained journalist, who was posing in my name. The editor, they said, was a Chinese gentleman with some money to throw away. He was also a myth and a joke. He was also a Jesuit, a Buddhist missionary, and an imperial emissary in disguise. Then came the Chinese R C.s. My native tongue, as I wrote it, was smooth, litterary, intelligent, rapid, hot-low, fantastic, bombastic and idiotic. I was a wretch who was endeavoring to ruin the Flowery Kingdom's language by my style. Confusion; I was a renegade, an apostate, and the victim of American gold.

I had written a rural screed against gambling and opium smoking. The gamblers and joint keepers invaded my office a week after, and proceeded to flog the managing editor, the senior and city reporter. The editor did not wait for the end of the performance, but departed for the empire the same day.

I heard from them at—Panama. They were fifteen hundred dollars richer and fifty dollars, my entire assets, they had carried with them were not.

I did not come out altogether unscathed. I was "pinched out" three times, arrested four times for criminal libel, once for civil libel, under twenty-five thousand dollars' bail, locked up in Ludlow street jail, and twice poisoned.

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[The Judge.]

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A Terrible Humiliation.
[Somerville Journal.]

When a young man leaves his team standing at the front gate while he makes a friendly call on a young lady, and stays so long that the impatient charger gets tired and lies down for the night, it is about time for the friends of the mourners to get ready to send in the usual request for the privilege of viewing the remains. It is terribly galling to an $8-a-week young man to be thus refused by a $3-an-afternoon-and-evening horse.

Parental Solicitude.
[Chicago Rambler.]

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Newstown Herald: An exchange hints that Gen. Grant's physicians don't understand their business. They don't, did they, just wait until they send in their bills, and you will discover your error.

MIXED BLOOD.

"SATH" PHILOSOPHIZES ON THE AMERICAN MIXED RACES.

The Canadian Half-Breeds—The Spanish Blood in Mexico and Central America—People of Mountain and of Plain—Our Future.

[Chicago Tribune.]

The Spanish blood in the countries to the south of us shows all the changes the English blood will show under strange conditions. The English blood has been mixed with Indian blood, and the fighting fog, when greatly mixed with the negroes, and the British have somewhat mixed with the Hindoos or the general inhabitants of India. You see the same results in these two subjectures; the American negro will take a hand in any future wars of this country, and the British Hindoo is showing as can be seeing and just now to do all the fighting for the British. The Americans have never mixed much with the Indian squaws; the half-breeds of Indian blood in our country were largely made by the Scotch of the southern states among the Cherokee and one or two other nations. Hence you find in the northwestern part of British America that there are two distinct types of Indian half-breeds, of whom Riel is an illustration, and the Scotch half-breed, in case that the Scotch and French half-breeds at this time rather favorable. There is nothing wonderful in this. Scotland had a long political connection with the French people. Scotland, under the great individuality of John Knox, allied herself politically with England, the Scottish throne was occupied by French half-breeds, of whom Mary Queen of Scots was the most celebrated.

You will observe that the belligerent battles among the Cherokee nearly all have Scotch names—Ross, Rodgers, or Mackintosh, or McGilvray. Old John Knox himself derived his political attraction from the French, just as Mary Queen of Scots' charms in the court of Catherine de Medici, derived her interesting characteristics from her French mother and husband.

The Spanish countries have shown very different degrees of intensity, according to the element with which the Spanish blood fraternized. In Mexico the Spanish race is mixed with the new Indian. In Central America it is mixed with Indian, also, but with very frequent exceptions. In northern South America the Spanish type often holds, and the Indian is in the background. Brazil is but little Spanish, and chiefly Portuguese. In Paraguay the Indian element is the ruling one. It is almost permanent. In the Argentine country and in Uruguay there is an admixture of Italian and of Anglo-Saxon. After all, the nature of the country itself very much affects the race. In the Argentine country is good land, adapted for grazing and for pastoral life, and hence the people are tranquil. They had their guerrillas, as the Texans with a similar country had. The Chilians have kept their race somewhat clear, and they adjoin the Argentine country and its great possibilities, and have but little desert to cross at both ends. When you go to Bolivia and Peru you have an arid and wild country close at hand, whose cow-boys and ex-miners dwell in towns.

The United States is tranquil topographically; as where the land is good and nature does not shake up the country much, the society is by itself. Thus, cotton, lives connected from its components. When you strike rough and jagged mountain countries like mountain Kentucky and Tennessee, and the broken parts of Virginia, you have a people differing, yet alike, as upon the slopes of the Pyrenees, where the Basques defy all civilizations, as the other least strong channels of emigration course through a people for years, as through the Swiss, or even through the Mormons, will turn them into a race of lunatics.

In the country the changes of thought and opinion are wonderful considering our youth. We are in danger of losing our distinctive national peculiar. Young seems to be in the United States an immense number of people who are chiefly hostile to the American case, and to whatever among them has heretofore been considered admirable and successful. There will be an awakening from this state of things. Some day a brash and little enemy will thunder at our ports, and the people will suddenly wake up from their stocks of philosophy and literary reviews to understand that if they do not have faith in themselves they will destroy faith in them from every other quarter. It is better to possess a patriotic ignorance than a peevish and unpatriotic enlightenment.

No nation on the globe is so likely to fall to foreign influence, to naturalization and to the lessons of history as the English nation from which we come. The stability of those people, their belief in themselves, however misinformed, amounts to a national passion. Our country is full of half-educated snobs out of conceit with themselves, and with the duty worth performing. His disbussing the American mind of its traditional self-respect.

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Special Notices.

WANTED A LADY CAPABLE of filling the position of superintendent and caterer of the Holly Tree Inn and wishing to assume the duties immediately, may apply at the residence of Mrs. J. Tomlinson, 37 West Second street, between the hours of two and four p. m. 6-4

THANKS TO FIREMEN.

Mr. Leal desires to express very cordially his thanks to the Fire Department of Plainfield for the effective manner in which they subdued the fire in his stockbarn on Tuesday afternoon. The school will continue as usual. 1-2

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERLHIP

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Harris and Vosbil, proprietors of the Plainfield Billiard Parlors, 32 West Front street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due the late firm to be paid to Henry Vosbil, who also is to pay all debts contracted by the firm.

C. C. HARRIS,
HENRY VOSBIL.

Plainfield, N. J., May 5, 1885. 2-2

CASINO KINK BAND.

Are open for engagements for excursions, picnics, etc., for the season. Terms reasonable, with or without orchestra. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address Prof. G. M. Herman, Musical Director, Box 29, Plainfield. 2-12

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Can have first-class accommodations at Rockton. Can be reached via Evona. Home comforts, mountain air, ample rambles, as acres. Terms, comfort and coolness. Delightful location. Convenient to railroad. Select, and terms moderate. 29-3

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To let to a good tenant. Lot 200x125 feet, with a good barn; excellent location; seven minutes from depot. For sale at a bargain on easy terms. Inquire Broker, 19 Dorr street. 2-25tf

THE REFORM CLUB HALL

with seating capacity for eight hundred, with all necessary conveniences, is to let for concerts, entertainments or parties without dancing. Is a hall for lectures or exhibitions. 2-2

Cent-a-word Corner

WANTED To RENT—Small house or part of house for gentleman and wife. Light housekeeping. Box 224. 6-4

LIBERAL REWARD — Lost, Sunday, small Scotch Terrier. Stanton months old. Return to C Thorp, Front and New streets. 5-6

WANTED—Situation as coachman and gardener by middle aged man. Best of recommendations. Inquire at 26 East Front street. 5-2

WANTED—A Protestant woman to do general housework for a family of four adults. Apply at first house on Second Place, from Ninth street on Tuesday between 4 and four o'clock. 5-2

LAWN MOWERS Repaired at Schenck's shop. 2-12

TWO SEATED Brewster Park Phaeton nearly new. For sale cheap. Apply or address 29 Lights, Hall House, Plainfield, N. J. 30 6

TO LET—Desirable houses unfurnished or furnished. Investment bargains for sale. Apply to C. C. Halsted, Real Estate Broker, 32 and 34 opposite depot, Plainfield. 29-tf

A show case in this office for sale. Price $10. 29tf

Professional Cards.

DR. E. W. HEDGES.
Physician and Surgeon, 77 West Front street, corner Central avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Office hour, till 9 a. m., 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. 6-20-tf

PIANO LESSONS—MISS NETTIE MATTISON is prepared to give piano instruction either at her own or at the pupil's residence. Refers to Mr. E. W. Woodruff, proprietor of Hotel Netherwood, and to 44 Dr. P. O. Box, 1383.

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DR. C. H. CLARK, DENTIST,
Established 16 years, Front Street, opposite the Post Office. Office hours, 8 to 12 m., 1 to 5 p. m., Plainfield, N. J. 4

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Has removed to 219 East Second street. (Formerly at 219 East Second street.) Gas administered. Office hours from 9 till 5. 11-11-tf

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10 shares lots a specialty.

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Civil Engineers and Surveyors. Having purchased of the estate of A. A. Stewart the surveys of J. R. and F. A. Dunham, embracing the past twelve years and connecting with nearly every piece of property in Plainfield, are prepared to do work in our line with common accuracy and despatch. 26 West Front St., Stillman Block Rear. P. O. Lock Box 1011. 2-17-tf

CRAYON PORTRAITS
By Miss Bessie Cowen, Crayon Artist. Specimens at Rand's, 24 West Front, where orders will be received. 2-24

WILLIAM B. MAXSON,
Counsellor at Law, will buy and sell real estate and collect rents. Office in Rand's block. Latter charge of property. Official searches procured if desired with reasonable dispatch.

DR. A. W. ANDERSON,
No. 1 Fence street, corner Front t. Office hours until 10 a. m. 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. 2-2

T. S. HASKELL, TEACHER OF MUSIC, East Sixth street, cor. Franklin, Plainfield. Vocal lessons and sight reading a specialty. Correspondence through country or residence. The violin also Harmony. Private $25 per quarter. In small class $5. Terms invariable. 2-2

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JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stillman Bros.' corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	46	6 a. m.	54
9 a. m.	46	9 a. m.	58
12 m.	46	12 m.	61
3 p.m.	47	3 p. m.	77

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885.	1884.
Sunrise.....4.56 a.m	Sunrise.....4.5 a.m
Sun Sets.....7.2 p.m.	Sun Sets.....7.3 p.m.
Moon Rises 0.15 p.m.	Moon Rises. p. m.

Chronological Events.

Lord Cavendish assassinated 1882.

Signal Office Prediction.

Increasing cloudiness and local rains.

For Thursday — Slightly colder, partly cloudy weather; rains indicated for New England and Middle States.

JOTTINGS.

—Compton's frozen custard is the latest novelty in the ice cream line.

—The music at the rink this evening will be continuous, and skating will be kept up until eleven o'clock.

—An unknown man lost twenty-eight years of age was killed at Metuchen yesterday while walking on the railroad track.

—Gov. Abbett's time for signing bills passed by the last Legislature has expire, and forty bills remain unsigned. Among them is the high license measure.

—The regular weekly prayer meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held this evening at the rooms at four o'clock in the parlors of Reform Hall.

—A respectably dressed lady claiming to live at Plainfield called on Chief Fitzgerald this morning in reference to her missing husband.—New Brunswick Home News, Monday, May 4.

—Prof. George H. Cook, the State Geologist, is reported to have said that artesian wells in Plainfield are impracticable, and that he doubted if water in sufficient quantity for such wells could be reached at a depth of less than 1,000 feet.

—Mr. E. L. Keenan, of Raritan, N. J. Secretary of the Somerset County Teachers' Association sends us a communication in regards of remarks by Mr. T. S. Hancock, made before that association at its meeting last Saturday afternoon on the subject of music.

—A prominent Plainfield Republican says that the opposition to water works here is something like the opposition to Blaine. When Blaine's name was mentioned, the opposition said "Mulligan." And she reply to water works is—"Bonds!" And when the advocates say "well, bonds!" as being nothing to fear, the opposition says "Elizabeth—Railway!"

—Local tradesmen should be helped and encouraged. Manson and brothers at present actively complete a village of fine dwelling a thing at home with the people of this community and when he could reciprocate, instead importing men from other localities to the injury of the home workmen. Some think this is "a penny wise and pound foolish matter." We favor helping our neighbors every time.

—Frank Dodge has secured the agency for Plainfield and vicinity for the sale of the Celestina, a musical instrument of great power and sweetness, manufactured by the Organsetta Co., of New York. Frank has the instruments on exhibition at 37 West Front Street, and offers good inducements to purchasers. The celestina makes an excellent accompaniment to a piano, and is quite entertaining when by itself.

—The first minstrel troups at Stillman Music Hall was that of Thatcher, Primrose and West, which put in an appearance last night to a fair audience. The troupe is one of the most delightful audiences ever seen in that theatre, and proved most refreshing for a change. People went there to laugh. They paid for the privilege and went away at the conclusion apparently well satisfied that they had got the worth of their money.

—Residents of Railway feel deeply the loss of their Opera House. There has been a very general suggestion that the Gordon estate be asked to contribute the ground and the bricks from the old building and use the $10,000 of insurance money in the purchase of stock. If it will amount to do this prominent citizens have said that the rest of the money needed for rebuilding would be subscribed in the form of a purchase of stock.

—Some of our firemen feel that the Board of Fire Commissioners should disband hose companies which fail to turn out at fires. It is believed that if this had been established a year ago the Steelle fire, it would have prevented any misunderstanding where all the men present tried to do their duty as best they could with insufficient means. Certainly something ought to be done before it is too late. We are told there are now fully 200 men, who never turn out at fires and are members of the department simply to avoid jury duty. The men who bear the brunt of the work at each fire feel that this is not just to them.

—There is some talk about the proposed Crescent rink being converted into a corset factory. This story was originally started as an April fool joke by a Front street clerk, best on fun. The work on the rink, originally under contract, is now changed, the brick laying being at a stipulated price per 1,000 and the carpentry by the day's work. The walls are arranged in panels, and in the panels but one brick thick, with very slender to support the roof of no large a structure, which they undoubtedly would be but for the fact that the roof is to be a tress roof and is also to be supported on posts. The bonds both rinks would be more popular on useful industries, and the day may yet come when they will become such.

The May Term of the Union County Courts.

The May term of the Union County courts opened yesterday with Judges Van Syckle, McCormick, Hyer and Harper on the bench. Clerk Crowell called the list of grand jurors as follows, they all responding:

Rahway—Benjamin Cohn, John H. Lafferty, Charles H. Lambert, John Durand, William H. Frame.

Plainfield—Joseph Miller, James C. Pope, Levi Hatfield, Vincent W. Nash.

Elizabeth—Jas. W. Wolff. First ward; Frederick L. Schreiber, Second ward; Alonzo F. Knowles, Third ward; Hugo Bahlf, Fourth ward; Cornelius H. Katz, Fifth ward; Chauncey Jerome, Sixth ward; John E. Vorhees, Seventh ward, and George H. Fisher, Eighth ward.

Westfield—Daniel G. Finch.

Fanwood—Joseph A. Patterson.

Brandford—Jas. E. Adams.

Union—Aaron M. Baker.

Linden—Morton G. Lowden.

Springfield—Lewis F. Perry.

New Providence—Hedin M. Bonnell.

Summit—Stephen H. Cooper.

Constable Edward Dixon of Irvington and Dixon were sworn and they escorted the jurors to their room for deliberation. The court room was soon filled with anxious lookers and counsel for the several cases on the calendar. The term this year will most probably be a short one. The list in Judge's charge to the jurors was brief. He said that there had been no crime committed in the county of sufficient importance to occupy a lengthy charge. Hardly any of the cases were ready for trial, and his honor concurred in the view that the term would be short, and the court could not be kept waiting. Several of the cases were then given a date.

The cases in the Supreme Court are:

Thomas Barry vs. The Penn R. R. Co. In case.

The Elizabethtown Water Co. vs. The Hawker Fertilizer Co. In trespass.

Henry W. Bachman and als. vs. Jacob E. Wyckoff. In assumpsit.

The Merchants' Ins. Co. of Newark vs. the Penn R. R. Co. In case.

The National Bank of Rahway vs. Wm. Gibby. In case.

CIRCUIT COURT.

George Gardner vs. George M. D. Littell and Donald McNicol. In replevin.

Thomas A. Lee vs. Henry Ayres. In case.

Henry O. Houston vs. The Mayor and Common Council of City of Rahway. In case.

Elsie VanNote, administratrix etc., vs. the Penn. R. R. Co. In trespass.

Samuel Connett, administrator, etc., vs. John J Chandler. In replevin.

Catherine Radford vs. Samuel H. Connett, administrator etc. In assumpsit.

Samuel Ayres vs. The Penn. R. R. Co. In case.

William Jeffries vs. The Penn. R. R. Co. In case.

Jos ph Kingston vs. John Bowden. In case.

David P. Carpenter vs. The National Bank of Rahway. In debt.

Hannah D. Medenbower vs. Phillip Geyer, In case.

John Cameron vs. Jasper G. Cadmus. In case.

David H. Noe vs. Edmund Mays and George H. Tingley. In case.

David H. Noe vs. Garrett Q. Brokaw and George H. Tingley. In case.

Helen Burnet appellant vs. The Penn. R. R. Co., appellee. On appeal from the award of commissioners.

ARGUMENTS

John Lamb, sr. vs. Horace K. Thurber et. al. In assumpsit.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS.

Alphonso Waters vs. The City of Elizabeth. On appeal.

JURY APPEAL LIST.

William H. Delaney vs. Charles W. Farron. Justice David M. Smyth.

The Manufacturers' National Bank of Newark vs. John W. Borrow.

Adolph Barthoomew vs. The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rahway. Justice William R. Prance.

Stephen S. Lancaster vs. Edward R. Veil. Justice J. Gilhooly.

Littlewood Tatham vs. James M. Howard, et al. Justice William R. Prance.

Mary A. Bolmer and husband vs. Margaret E. an. Judge P. H. Gilhooly.

John Ba ard vs. Thomas Forsyth. Judge P. H. Gilhooly.

Stephanie B. Sparks vs. Thomas Burke. Justice Vincent W. Nash.

Warden Cahill presented the following cases:

Assault and battery and malicious mischief, 1; assault and battery with intent to kill, 1; assault and batt ry, 2; malicious mischief, 2; false pretense, 1; highway robbery, 1; entering and stealing, 1; receiving, 1; receiving stolen go ds, 2.

Court adjourned to-day.

FOREMAN OF THE GRAND JURORS' OATH.

You, as foreman of this grand inquest, shall diligently inquire and a true presentment make of such matters and things as shall be given you in charge or in any way come to your knowledge touching this present service. The counsel of the State, your fellows and your own, you shall keep secret; you shall present no one for envy, hatred or malice. Neither shall you leave any one unpresented for fear, favor, affection, reward or hope thereof, but you shall present all things truly as they come to your knowledge according to the best of your understanding. So help you God.

OATH OF THE OTHER JURORS.

Gentlemen—Have you heard your foreman's oath? The same oath we have to administer to others we also keep on his part to you, and all of you, promise to observe and keep on your part according to the best of your understanding, so help you God.

Crooked—Bachman.

At five o'clock this afternoon Miss Leah, daughter of Gabriel Bachman, of West Second street, will be united in marriage to Theodore Crooked, of Newark. The ceremony will be after the reformed Jewish style, and will be performed by Rabbi Leucht of the Newark Synagogue. After the ceremony a reception will be given the newly married people, at which only the immediate relatives will be present. Early in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Crooked will start on their wedding trip, which will include Washington and other places. On their return they will take up their residence at 49 Clinton street, Newark, where a reception to their relatives and friends will be given. Mr. Voobl, of West Front street, will furnish the refreshments at the reception this evening.

A Valuable Quarry.

Many years ago Ellis Barsie got out from one of his quarries near Marsinville in Somerset county a quantity of very light gray flagging. It was used for the flooring of Trinity Church in New York. The supply of that kind of stone was supposed to be exhausted, but lately Mr. Barsie's son, who now works the quarries, struck an immense deposit of the same kind. It lies in a thick, even slate, and places 20 feet square can be prid off.

Mary Supple, the sixteen year old daughter of a tenement house occupant of Bedford, who was run over by a Long Island railroad train in Long City yesterday, is living with a family on a nurse girl. She will be sent home.

Personals.

Isaac Scribner of North Plainfield is now seventy-one years of age, and is still actively engaged in business.

W. Rockhill Nevin of Union avenue is the president and John W. Murray of Central avenue, is the secretary of the new cemetery society to produce "Queen Esther."

Joseph A. Patterson, a resident of Scotch Plains, and in the wholesale and retail tobacco business at 28 West Front Street, is a member of the Grand Jury of this county, now in session at Elizabeth.

Ex-Mayor Job Mills will be seventy-seven years of age next August. He began, a poor boy, to work for a living at eight years of age and now is at the sunset of his long and busy life, a life marked "with marching onward aims and charity to all," a life of temperance in all thing, steadily progressive, acquiring riches and richer golden harvests from the fruits of his long years of industry and thrift and kindness become more and more silvered by Time, and form a fitting halo about his kindly face.

Gabriel Bachman and wife, of West Second street, sail for Europe on May 20 on the steamer Rose of the Bremen Line. They expect to be absent for four or five months, and will visit Mr. Bachman's native place in Bavaria, Germany, Rome, the watering places, Kissingen, and other well-known spots. Mr. Bachman came to this country about forty years ago. He made a visit to his native place in 1856-57. He was one of the originators of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association, and is its treasurer. His son, Henry Bachman, the assistant treasurer, will discharge the duties of treasurer until his father's return.

On Saturday Rev. G. R. Webb, the oldest man in New Brunswick, attained his ninety-sixth birthday in good health and spirits. He was called upon during the day by a large number of his immediate friends and well wishers, who heartily congratulated the hale and hearty old gentleman upon his attainment of another anniversary of his birthday, and one so far advanced. From all present indications Rev. Mr. Webb is to a bright prospect that Father Webb may crown his long and useful life by attaining his centennial birthday in 1885. He is the father of Moses F. Webb, corner of Madison avenue and Ninth street this city.

Tennis Notes.

The Plainfield Lawn Club has organized for the year with Clarissa White, of Plainfield, as President, and William D. Murray, of Central avenue, as Secretary and Treasurer.

The club occupies its old grounds on Central avenue below Eighth street, which Mr. McCutcheon has again generously placed at the disposal of the club.

The Executive Committee proposes to lay out a new court next to the club house to afford increased facilities for playing. When completed there will be three double courts and one single.

A junior membership has been formed to accommodate some of the younger tennis players.

Friday is still set apart as ladies' day. The ladies are also accorded the privileges of the grounds during the morning hours when none of the gentlemen are in New York.

The club starts out in a flourishing condition and numbers many fine players in its membership. For the past two weeks the chalk lines have been laid on the smooth courts, and lovers of tennis have been repeatedly their old skill with the racket. A pleasant and successful season is assured.

Fire at New Market.

At half-past eight o'clock last evening a fire seemingly in the southern part of the city caused the alarm to be sounded. The department turned out, and went some distance before the fire could be seen. It was that fire in New Market. The manufacturing establishment, barn and printing office of Frank A. Ransom, the manufacturer of "Poor Man's Dyes," were the buildings on fire.

The fire started in the printing office in some unexplained way, and was first discovered by Mr. Ransom, who immediately began pouring water on it, hoping to put it out. The flames gained so rapidly on him, however, that after the fire department had got on its way he was obliged to desist. The buildings were entirely consumed, together with their contents, excepting two wagons which were taken from the barn. In the printing office were four job presses, a quantity of type, a cutting machine and stock. The loss will be about $3,000, and the insurance will probably cover one-half that amount.

Interesting to Firemen.

The following, which we find in an exchange, will be of interest to firemen:

"In New York city they have adopted a new mode of fighting inside fires, which is said to be most scientious. When the hook and ladder company there reach a fire, the first thing they do is to get the smoke out of the building as quickly as possible, which they do by breaking industriously the roof and tearing off the cornice or breaking holes in the roof in many places. On they go up to the very top of the building, and then to the lower floor, so that the moment the roof is opened the smoke is drawn out and the fire burns more freely. The chief is enabled was to direct the stream of water as a volume of smoke is seen to issue. When opened that the locality of the smoke is seldom, if ever, the locality of the fire. When the smoke is almost gone, he directs the hose also to direct the stream at the exact spot where it is required, and thus save unnecessary damage by water. It seems to us that this is the most sensible way of fighting a fire."

Incendiary Attempts.

An attempt was made last evening to burn the large barn on the Fredman property on Putnam avenue. A boatman, who was returning from a trip about ten o'clock, saw a blaze about three feet high against the barn. He stopped and got on board, when a second attempt was made to burn a barn on West Front through the right of the fire on the Manning Steele place. It was fortunately discovered in time to prevent much damage being done.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

The Northwest Rebellion.

By United Press to The News.

WINNIPEG, May 6.—A despatch from Medicine Hat says Major Stewart's mounted scouts arrived there Monday night from Fort McLeod, having established a line of outposts between the places. A friendly half-breed arrived in Medicine Hat from the forks of the Red Deer River yesterday and told Stewart that a large number of half-breeds and Indians were moving south and had remained that point. Telegrams has also been received from Fort Assiniboine that a large body of Indians were moving south of Cypress Hills, about forty miles south of the Hat. Some alarm was occasioned by these movements. Fis Hill Indians about ten miles from Fort Qu'Appelle have broken loose and are plundering settlers. Colonel O'Brien with a force of cavalry and infantry have gone in pursuit. The Indians moved everything from the reserves. Fort Pelly and Touchwood Hill Indians have also gone off the reserve, but have promised to return in a few days.

Sir Peter Lumsden's Recall.

By United Press to The News.

LONDON, May 6.—The recall of Sir Peter Lumsden has created a general feeling of uneasiness, as it is expected to have an adverse influence on the patriotism of the natives of India, who will consider his recall the result of disfavor. It is said that it is now asserted that his recall is a subterfuge, and that Sir Peter, becoming thoroughly disgusted with the turn affairs have taken with regard to the Russo-Afghan frontier dispute and the vacillating and weak policy of the Government, tendered his resignation and peremptorily refused all overtures to continue longer in office.

Indians on the Warpath.

By United Press to The News.

PIERRE, Dak., May 6.—News has reached this city that the Indians at Fort Thompson have been turned loose upon the settlers on the Winnebago Reservation, and they are destroying property with a reckless hand. Much excitement prevails and bloody work will be done soon if the agent does not recall the Government wards. The Sheriff has gone to the front with a posse of men. The settlers are well armed and will hold the fort at all hazards.

Maxwell Arrested.

By United Press to The News.

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—Chief of Police Harrigan received the following cablegram, announcing the arrest of the murderer of Preller at two o'clock this morning:

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, May 5.—Maxwell arrested yesterday and will give trouble. He has counsel. Send officer with requisition and five or six photos on first steamer. Advise the States Department and cable when the officer sails.

(Signed) GARNER, Consul at Auckland.

The King of Denmark as Arbitrator.

By United Press to The News.

LONDON, May 6.—A dispatch from Copenhagen states that the King of Denmark has definitely agreed to act as arbitrator on the question as to which Power is responsible for the violation of the convention of March 1885 between England and Russia, by which both powers agreed to restrain from any aggressive acts pending the settlement of the Russo-Afghan frontier quest on.

Mutiny On a Russian Monitor.

By United Press to The News.

CRONSTADT, May 6.—It is currently reported that a mutiny during the navy exercises of the captain of the Russian monitor General-Admiral stationed at Malta, a mutiny broke out among the crew on account of the cruel treatment of the second officer towards his subordinates. Twenty men have in consequence been heavily ironed.

Attacked by Highwaymen.

By United Press to The News.

JUNEAU, Wis., May 6.—A man named Kenyon, who lives at Brooks, near here, was attacked by highwaymen yesterday and robbed of $1,381. A reward of $300 has been offered for their arrest.

Re-Union of the Army of the Potomac.

By United Press to The News.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 6. — The sixteenth Annual Re-Union of the Army of the Potomac began here to-day with well-known officers and others are present.

A Serious Accident.

As a large, heavily loaded furniture van from New York to this city was descending the small hill in front of Mulford Coler, on East Front, this noon, the pole of the wagon broke from some accounts. One fell directly under the front wheel, which passed over his shoulder and side, crushing three ribs and breaking the shoulder blade. Will Anderson was hastily summoned and made his examination in order to enable them to set him right. R. J. Shaw is our only agent for Plainfield.

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LEAVE Plainfield	ARRIVE New York	LEAVE New York	ARRIVE Plainfield
7 27 a. m.	4 50 a. m.	5 00 a. m.	8 30 a. m.
8 15 "	7 35 "	9 00 "	11 58 "
9 18 "	7 35 "	12 00 m.	2 58 p. m.
7 28 "	9 05 "	3 45 p. m.	7 27 "
7 28 "	9 05 "	4 30 "	8 00 "
7 28 "	9 35 "	10 30 "	11 45 "
8 26 "	10 35 "	12 00 m.	3 45 a. m.
9 56 "	2 05 p. m.	1 00 p. m.	4 30 "
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9 56 "	2 30 "	4 00 "	7 00 "
11 27 "	3 35 "	4 30 "	7 27 "
11 27 "	3 35 "	5 30 "	8 00 "
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11 30 "	4 30 a. m.	10 00 "	1 00 a. m.

SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 27, 8.00 8 45, 10 35; 11 27 a. m., 1 27, 2 35, 7 00, 7 30, 9 23 p. m.

Leave New York 1 00, 5 00, 8 45 a. m., 12 m 1 30, 4 00, 11 30 p. m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark and New York.

Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Bound Brook, 7 27, 8 26, 9 56, 11 27 a. m., 12 22, 3 30, 5 05, 9 35 p. m.

Leave Bound Brook for Somerville and Plainfield, 6 05, 9 35, 10 45, 11 15, 8. m., 1 05, 3 30, 5 40, 7 35, 9 00, 11 30 p. m.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1885.

RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

Where an agent of an insurance company, employed by the company to solicit applications for insurance only, who is not its agent to make loans of money, on making application to the company for a loan for another, retains out of the sum loaned a commission for his services to the borrower gives his note for the full amount, and for the payment of the highest legal rate of interest, the exaction of such commission from the borrower will not render the transaction usurious. So held by the Supreme Court of Illinois in the case of Cox vs. The Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company.

In the case of Abraham et. al. vs. The Western Union Telegraph Company, decided by the United States Circuit Court for the District of Oregon on April 8, it was held that though a person engaged in the business of telegraphy was not an insurer, and therefore not responsible for an error in a message sent, yet he was responsible for the consequent on causes beyond his control, he was, like a common carrier, a servant of the public by reason of his employment, and bound to the exercise of care and diligence, adequate to the discharge of the duties thereof, and could not by any notice, regulation or contract, limit or control his liability for the negligence of himself or servants.

In the case of Inglis vs. Stock decided by the English House of Lords, it appeared that the plaintiff, a sugar broker, bought through agents and directly two lots of 200 tons each of German sugar, to be delivered to his order f. o. b. The vendors accordingly shipped on board a vessel from Hamburg a large quantity of sugar, including this 400 tons, which, however, was not distinguished from the rest of the cargo, and the plaintiff honored it with the defendant's. The House of Lords, affirming the decision of the court below, held that the sugar being shipped f. o. b. was, when delivered on board, at the plaintiff's risk, and that he had thus an insurable interest therein.

The Supreme of Illinois in the case of Estate of Rapp vs. The Phœnix Insurance Company defined the distinction between the undertaking of a surety in a bond given by his principal for the faithful discharge of his duties as agent of an insurance company and that of a guaranty of payment of future advances. The court said that in the latter the only consideration to uphold the guarantor's undertaking is an advance or credit given the party for whom the guaranty is given, and that no liability arises until such an advance is made, and the undertaking may be revoked at any time before advances are made on its faith; while in the former, the appointment of the agent with power to act and transact business for the obligee, is a present consideration, which renders the surety's undertaking binding immediately.

PERSONAL.

Edward Fallon, a dry goods clerk, of No. 252 Montgomery street, Jersey City, while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity, divested himself of his clothing and ran about the streets last night. He was arrested.

ANOTHER HOLOCAUST.

TERRIBLE FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE IN BROOKLYN.

Three Congress Tobacco Trust Fire Relics and Twenty-Seven Persons Reported Missing—A Dozen Wounded—Narrow Escapes from Death.

BROOKLYN, May 6.—At 9:15 o'clock yesterday morning, as Officer Peter McCormick of the Third sub-precinct was proceeding to his beat on Bond street, he heard an alarm of fire from the corner of State street and Columbia place he noticed a cloud of smoke coming from the Havemeyer & Elder sugar refinery in front of the premises known as the Old Glass house, the main building of which, with its several wings, occupy the greater part of the block bounded by Bond street and Atlantic avenue and Columbia place and Hicks street. As if by intuition the officer knew that a catastrophe was at hand, and stopped not for an instant to see or ascertain that such was the case, McCormick hurried back to the station house and told Acting Capt. Kellett, who was at the desk, to send for an ambulance. The wires then sent McCornick, in company with several brother officers, hurried back to State street, and when they arrived at the Old Glass house they were confronted by a dense mass of smoke issuing from every window in the immense structure. The officers immediately went back to the station house with the ground floor

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN WYOMING.

The Governor of that Territory Says the Power has Worked for Good.

BOSTON, May 5.—The minority report on the municipal woman's suffrage bill, which was defeated in the house, expresses an unfavorable opinion of the practical working of woman suffrage in Wyoming territory. Ex. Francis E. Warren, the present governor of Wyoming, happened to be in this city. He replied to a letter of inquiry as follows:

"Regarding these statements I have this to say: I have been a citizen of that territory ever since its organization, and was a resident there before the organization—while it was yet a part of Dakota—and from my experience and observation I am compelled to say, in justice to the women of Wyoming, that woman suffrage has not lowered the grade of public officials in that territory.

"On the contrary, our women constitute much more carefully than our votes the character of candidates, and both political parties have found themselves obliged to nominate their best men in order to obtain the support of the women. As a business man, as a city, county, and territorial officers, and now as governor of Wyoming territory, I have seen much of the workings of woman suffrage, but I have yet to hear of the first case of domestic discord growing out of it. Our women rarely all vote, and since in Wyoming as elsewhere the majority of the women are good, and not bad, the result is good and not evil.

"While I had no hand in passing the act which gave to women this privilege, I most acknowledge its success now after 15 years' trial, and I will add that no attempt to repeal the law has been made for 10 years, and none, I believe, is contemplated, for the practical workings of woman suffrage commend it more and more to favor among both men and women as they understand it better and know more of its fruits. It has been productive of much good in our territory.

"If the women of Massachusetts are as intelligent and public spirited as the women of Wyoming, and I have no reason to doubt they are, their political influence will be for good government and public order. Certainly this is the case in Wyoming.

"Very respectfully, yours,
"FRANCIS E. WARREN."

SPORTING SALMAGUNDI.

The Baseball Record—Racing in Tennessee—Shooting Tournament.

At Philadelphia:									
Boston	1	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	9
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	1—6
At Pittsburg:									
Alleghany	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	8
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
At Washington:									
National	4	6	2	0	0	0	0	1	13
Norfolk	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	5
At Baltimore:									
Baltimore	1	5	4	1	3	0	2	0	1—17
Metropolitan	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1— 4
At Louisville:									
Louisville	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0— 4
St. Louis	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	7	0—12
At Brooklyn:									
Brooklyn	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	2— 7
Athletic	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0— 3
At New York:									
New York	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1— 3
Providence	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0— 4

Racing at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, May 6.—The fourth day's meeting was again favored with fine weather and a fast track, the attendance being the largest of the season. There were several surprises, all of the favorites losing.

First race—Free handicap 1 1-16 miles; R. Moses, first; Tamborine, second; Adventure, third. Time, 1.53½.

Second race—Selle Meade, stakes for 3-year-old colts and fillies, 1¼ miles dash; Lord Coleridge, first; Editor, second; Reed, third. Time, 2.07½.

Third race—1¼ miles; Kosciusko, first; Bootman, second; Kansas, third. Time, 2.15.

Fourth race—For all ages, 6 furlongs; Artisan, first; Tallyrand, second; Lady Lyon, third. Time, 1.20.

The National Shooting Tournament.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 6.—The national shooting tournament opened in an auspicious manner. There was an encouraging attendance of both marksmen and spectators. The principal matches were shot in the forenoon. The first was an individual handicap sweepstakes, seven single clay birds. Capt. Bogardus acted as referee and H. A. Folsom and M. W. Bull, of Hebron, Conn., as judges. The score was as follows: Watkins, 6; Stark, 5; Eugene Bogardus, 6; Tispel, 7; A. Chamberlain, 4; Perry, 5; Drake, 5; Allen, 5; Forge, 6; Sheldon, 5; Von Lengerke, 7; Whitney, 4; Wagner, 4; Fowens, 6; Beecher, 4. Ties were shot off, and first money was divided between Tispel and Von Lengerke; second, Watkins; third, Drake and Sheldon.

In the second match Perry took first, Stark and Whitney second, Wagner and Drake and Whitney third. An extra match resulted: Spies and Perry first, Wagner second, Masters, Loring, Sheldon and Von Lengerke third. Among the crack shots present were Capt. Bogardus and son Eugene; H. B. Whitney, of Phelps, N. Y., the boy champion shot of the world; Capt. Masters, of Nashville; Tispel, of New Orleans; Vice-President J. E. Bloom, of Cincinnati; J. L. Bowers, of New Jersey, and others. The tournament continues four more days.

The Jap Beats Muldoon.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Matsada Sorakichi, the "Jap," and William Muldoon, the ex-policeman, wrestled last night in Irving hall. The terms were Muldoon to throw the "Jap" five times within an hour for $100 in the Graeco-Roman style. At the end of the hour, during which both men struggled hard, as Muldoon had only gained one fall the "Jap" was declared the winner. Muldoon stated that he had hurt his wrist in the early part of the contest.

A $40,000 Performance for One Auditor.

LONDON, May 5.—That eccentric sybarite, King Louis II. of Bavaria, has ordered the manager of the Royal Theatre at Munich to produce Serdou's "Theodora" at a cost of 800,000 francs. His majesty is the sole auditor of the performance, which is to be continued during his pleasure.

Minister Cox Still Undecided.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Hon. S. S. Cox expects to hold a conference with a delegation of his constituents, at which time he will determine whether or not to accept the Turkish mission.

Appointed by the President.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The president appointed Stuart Taylor naval officer at San Francisco and D. H. Hunter collector of internal revenue for the Sixth district of Indiana.

Logan Gets Eleven Votes.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 6.—At the joint session eight senators and 99 representatives were present. Morrison received eight votes for senator, Logan 11, scattering eight.

Municipal Suffrage Defeated.

BOSTON, May 6.—The bill granting municipal suffrage to women was defeated in the house by a vote of 139 to 82.

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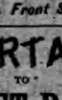

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LOVE HIDING.

[Hon. Robert Peel.]

Love was playing hide and seek,
And we cried that he was gone.
"Nay; 'twere in my bosom's cheek,"
For the setting of the sun;
Dark it was, around, above,
But he came again, my love!

Chill an! drear, was November,
We recall its day,
While bewildered we remember
Where the woods began to stray.
All alone I found my love!
Leafless lay the silent grove!
But he came again, my love!

And our melancholy frost
Woke to radiance in his rays
Who were the look of one we lost
In the far-away dim days;
No prayer, we sighed, the dead may move,
Yet he came again, my love!

Love went to sleep, but not forever,
And we deemed that he was dead;
Nay, shall sunlit avail to sever
Hearts who once indeed were wed?
Garlands for his grave we wove,
Yet he came again, my love!

THE DIME NOVEL CURE.

A Scrap-Book Containing the Adventures of the Boys Who Read Dime Novels.

[Boston Herald.]

A trustee of the Providence public library has undertaken to cure the small boy of his interest in the dime novel, and can be said to have succeeded. He has met the antecedent with its consequent. He has gathered into a scrap-book the adventures of the boys who read dime novels, and has made it his business in a quiet way to ask the boys one by one who are interested in the stories to spend an hour or two in reading the imaginative story, but the way in which the small boy has attempted to realize how boys ought to live and what they ought not be allowed to do. It is said that the dime novel boy usually reads the scrap-book, which is rapidly increasing in size as the fresh exploits of the dime novel adventurer are added to it, about two hours. He then lays it down in disgust, and nothing can induce him to return to those stories again. He asks the privilege in charge of the reading-room for a better class of books.

This cure of a disease with its own poison has been so effective in Providence that the trustee in question is thinking of taking out a patent for the process, lest other libraries and the hosts of families and the guardians of the small boy generally may appropriate his invention without due credit. The scrap-book alluded to is called "The Dime Novel Illustrated," and it is suggested to this gentleman before he goes any further that he should put his scrapbook to press, secure his copyright at home and abroad, and stand up for honors as the only man in the world who has so far succeeded in pestwitting the average American boy, by giving him a sufficient antidote to the evil which, in the form of devilish literature, he is anxious to take into his mind and heart, to make him abandon those stories in disgust.

He is the first among moderns to give point to the old saying, "Look on this picture and then on that," and if in the other picture that is powerful enough to wind up the dime novel business. Those are the days of reason in literature, and this man, going further than Mrs. Howells or Mr. James, or even M. Zola, has substituted the pistepot and scissors for the imagination, gathering his horrors from the realities of actual life in the firm belief that if truth is not stranger than fiction, it has a wonderful power at the right moment over an awakened mind.

The Winnipeg Region.

["Cath" in Cincinnati Enquirer.]

At the outbreak of our civil war the entire country about Winnipeg, containing all the white people from Lake Superior to the Rocky mountains, was not over 7,000 souls. In 1859 the whole population was 116 French, 93 Canadians, 40 English, 15 Irish, 3 Swiss, 1 Norwegian and 316 half-breeds. The colony was running into the ground, and its rapid growth in the last fifteen years, since the Minne-ota and Wisconsin and the adjacent portions of the United States, Minnesota, which began its political existence as a territory about 1849, contained in 1880 nearly 800,000 people. Wisconsin had 1,320,000, Michigan 1,630,000, and even Dakota, which was hardly born, had 135,000. Winnipeg was and banked up against the British-American line west of Lake Huron the astonishing number of approximately 6,000,000 of people. The wheat product of Minnesota especially had become enormous.

If one reads the books of the present day on the resources of that region, and then turns back to the information conveyed twenty years ago, he will see the greatest divergence. It was related in the American cyclopedia, first edition, that the samples were killed by the summer frosts; that barley did not ripen with any degree of certainty, and the highest yield of potatoes was only sixfold.

The Force of Habit.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Col. Bensley, who is a justice of the peace and accustomed to deal with the criminal element every day, was recently one of the guests in a fashionable house, taking an afternoon siesta, when a female entered and took a chair opposite to him. Not yet fully awake he imagined he was in his office, for he said sternly:

"What's your name?"

"Maria Smith."

"How old are you?"

"Twenty-six," replied the female, with considerable hesitation.

"Where were you born? Don't try to fool me. I know your cure. How many times have you been punished already? Don't think up any lies now."

Just at this moment Mrs. Bensley spoke up from the adjoining room:

"Why, my husband, what is the matter? You are talking to my dear friend, Mrs. Smith, who has come to spend a few days with us."

One More Psychical Society.

[London Letter.]

London is to have one more intellectual society—the new one to be devoted to the prosecution of psychological research. The members are to recount their dreams and the effects of them respectively or prospectively, what communications in their time they may have received from the other world through supernatural agents, ghostly or otherwise. The conditions and qualifications of membership are not too exacting; men with the "unshaken faith in ghosts" will be freely enrolled and "no questions asked." But they must believe in ghosts and apparitions.

For Her Poodle's Health.

[Chicago Herald.]

A New York lady of leisure and money sailed for Paris recently to consult a celebrated dog doctor about her poodle's health. The cur has a bad cough and is described as being "naughty as a disgraced duke's maid." He is 16 years old and his mistress is anxious that he shall live until he is 25.

Hop-Vine Papers.

Hop vines, usually a waste product in this country, are said to have proved not only a good cheap fuel for steam boilers, but it does not obtained for paper in France.

THE BEDOUIN STYLE OF WARFARE.

History of the Only Genuine All-Wool Prophet of the Nile.

[Bill Nye.]

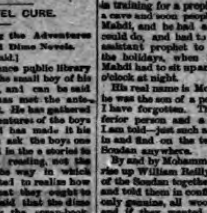
This great heathen and full-blown prophet was once a poor boy, without a dime in his pocket. Years ago, when little Mahdi used to wade ankle deep along the White Nile, no one thought that to-day he would be the champion heavy weight prophet of the known world. As he played in the sand he was a brave, courageous little boy, even in a far-spun land.

In appearance he is a brunette of about the style of the successful mourn-beam pipe. He does not dress as we do, but wears a white turban that looks something as Truman Snow's hair. Of daily days his wife or wives of apparel to the turban, though during the summer months that is sufficient for evening dress. In the morning he puts on his turban, buckles on his cartridge belt and he is dressed. It doesn't take Mahdi long to make his toilet.

Years ago he decided that he would retire to a lonely, blasted hill-side and spar himself in training for a prophet, so he crawled into a cave and soon people began to hear of El Mahdi, and he had all the prophesying he could do, and he is now the pet ornament or assistant prophet to help him out. During the holidays, when trade was brisk, the Mahdi had to sit up and prophesy till 10 or 11 o'clock at night.

His real name is Mohammed Achmed, and he was the son of a petty shelk, whose name I have forgotten. This man was a very influential person, and as the only prophet shelk, I am told—just such a shelk as you could go in and find on the ten-cent counters of the Sunday saw-bows.

So the boy Mohammed Achmed got a call to rise up William Reilly and gather the clans of the Soudan together. He went to them and told them in confidence that he was the only genuine, all wool prophet on the Nile, and if they wanted some fun to get their double barrel shot guns and join the gang. They did so, and for the next few days everything at home to obtain a livelihood, so they could go away on the warpath all summer and their business wouldn't suffer at all.



The only genuine all-wool prophet on the Nile.

They then proceeded to murder the king's English, who had come there to conquer and acquire their sand-pile.

The Arabian style of warfare is peculiar. It consists largely in drinking alkali water on their part and in keeping their enemies to do the same for 90 days. So it becomes simply a question of who has the firmest and most durable Bessemer rust inside.

No, but the Bedouin would have thought of such a style of warfare. It is not, therefore, a question of courage or overlasting justice, it is a question of who can drink concentrated lye all summer and take his stomach home with him in the fall.

In battle, the Arab charge is peculiar in the extreme. The Arab does not stand up in line of battle for an hour while the commanding officer gallops up and down the line on a "heavy" horse, and the enemy pours a galling fire into the ranks. He sets up toward the enemy, wearing his Oriental night shirt in the Egyptian night air, shoots some one and goes away. When the battle-ground is examined on the following day, it is discovered that 800 brave and handsome English soldiers are killed and one old moth-eaten Arab has stepped on his Gothic shirt tail and sprained his left ankle.

El Mahdi is not a bad-looking man at all, and the report that he has lost his teeth, so that he can use his orders he has to gum Arabic, is not true.

Counting in Ye Olden Time.

[Wm. J. Lampton.]

Uncle Davey was giving the boys some advice in their love making affairs, and one of them asked him how the young people did when he was sparking.

"Them was great times, boys," he said in reply, "great times. We didn't have no gas, nor no organs, nor no new-fangled notions, and we done our sparkin' at a plain taller dip, but most frequently just by the firelight. Firelight is jearnin', boys, and firelight and sparkin' do make a gal's eyes shine and the peach blossom glow in her cheeks. It's mighty soft and purty, too, and kinder reaches out and melts two hearts together like a piece of pine knot. I jest lights knows anything about. Sometimes the fire shined up a little too powerful in places, and the young man would get up, without sayin' anything, and pull a shovel full of ashes on it. Then he would cuddle up to the girl in the shadows and she would cuddle up some too, and it really didn't seem like there was anything else in the whole big round world to be wished for. Purty soon the fire would git obstreperous again, and the little flames would twinkle in and out, and if they seemed to see what was goin' on, or had seen, and was laughin' and winkin' about it, and havin' some fun, too, and the young fellow would take the shovel and dig the ashes and cover the bright blazes all up. And sometimes, remember now, only sometimes, the gal would git up and put the ashes on, and then—well, boys, what the bluebirds come in the spring and the debin' worms crawled out of the ground, and the boys set on the grass and let the little gals wait in' for a bite, and the johnny-jump-ups nestled in the sunny places, there was a weddin' in the old house, and the purty bride wore apple blossom for her hair, and the awkward young fellow blushed in his store clothes and tight boots, and when the winter come again they set by their own fire, and the shovel and the ashes was out of a job."

Prepared for Fool Questions.

[New York Telegram.]

Judge—Did you witness the accident?
Witness—I did.
Judge—At what distance?
Witness—Sixty-seven feet and nine inches.
Judge—How do you know so accurately?
Witness—Well, I knew that I would be summoned and I prepared myself for all the foolish questions that I knew would be put to me in a court of law.

Boston Post: Henry James, the novelist, looks strikingly like the Prince of Wales, but not other than two men have such hard luck.

Brooklyn Times: There is a time in every person's life when he loses all interest in politics, religion and even roller rinks. It's when he wants to dance and court.

Sewing Machine Agent: What kind of machine do you want, madam? Lady: Well, I want a machine that will run easy, and not get out of order, and be light running, and not require much oil, and be easy to learn, and not break the needles, and be quiet, and not wear out the shuttle, and be easy to thread, and not get out of order, and be easy to wind the bobbin, and not require much room, and be easy to regulate the tension, and not get out of order

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JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for to-day and for the corresponding date of last year, kept at Smith's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.	1884.
6 a. m. 42	6 a. m. 50
9 a. m. 52	9 a. m. 60
12 m 58	12 m. 68
3 p.m. 58	p. m. 70

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885	1884
Sunrise.....4.51 a. m	Sunrise.....4.51 a. m
Sun Set.....7.3 p.m.	Sun Set.....7 5 p.m.
Moon Rises 6.40 p.m.	Moon Rises.. p. m.

Chronological Events.

Gen. Worth died 1849.—Chief Justice Chase died 1873.

Signal Office Prediction.

Cloudy weather and light rain, stationary temperature.

For Friday—Colder fair weather is indicated for the Middle Atlantic States.

Jottings.

—C. C. Harris and Henry Vosbl, proprietors of the Plainfield Billiard parlors on West Front street, have dissolved partnership.

—The old Board of Freeholders of Somerset county, will hold its final meeting next Tuesday, and the new board will organize the day following.

—In 1860 Rahway was the largest carriage and wagon manufacturing town in the State. It had sixty-four factories of this kind. The war occasioned a loss of $3,000,000, in bad debts.

—The Elizabeth Journal said in its issue of Tuesday: "The opera slightly interfered with the services at the Salvation Armies last night." Does the Journal mean to intimate, what probably many people have thought, that the two are rival attractions?

—The American Mutual Fire Insurance Company of this city, after an existence of forty years, have, in view of the frequent fires in this vicinity and while they have money in the treasury, concluded not to renew their charter, and will go out of business. Another local company is $5,000 behind, due to the fire bugs.

—Since the notice in THE NEWS was given that Mayor Rockefellow was willing to test samples of water from different parts of the city he has had about fifty samples brought into the office and not one of them but what half-a-dozen were found impure, these *generally coming from the centre of the city.* A few of them showed very large deposits of mineral matter.

—It will be of interest to the many wheelmen of this city to know that G. Carleton Brown of Elizabeth, the Chief Consul of the New Jersey division, L. A. W., is very actively engaged with two prominent Pennsylvania men in compiling a book descriptive of the roads of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. He has been doing a good deal of riding on his wheel, collecting the necessary information and in transportation rates, etc. The book will be issued in a short time.

—A bet was offered yesterday by a man proposing to know to the effect that the Cromwell will be a watch factory instead of a rink. He further stated that the papers effecting the sale and transfer had been held back until a few days ago awaiting an opinion as to whether the transfer would be legal in view of an alleged verbal promise not in the deed to the effect that the sale was made conditional on the assurance that the place would not be thus used. This is given as the reason for the changes in the plans and for the proposed large steam boilers and watch factory—watch who, the skakers roll and bumble?

The Latest Incendiary Attempt.

From frequent successes at evading detection the incendiaries who terrorize Plainfield, much to the inhabitants' sorrow, have become bolder than ever. A well-nigh successful attempt to clear out the business portion of the city was made last evening. About nine o'clock, as John H. Carney, of the firm of Carney & Brothers of 11 Somerset street, was preparing to close up their establishment, he noticed flames in the rear of the building. With several workmen who were in the place at the time he immediately went to investigate the cause. A short distance in the rear of his place and directly in the rear of Estell's dry goods establishment on West Front street a large number of packing boxes which were piled together near the barn and sheds in the rear had been set on fire. An overturned lantern was near by and a quantity of waste which had been soaked in the oil and the fire occupied a space of about twenty-five feet. After a hard struggle they succeeded in putting it out without causing an alarm to be sounded.

Union County Teachers' Association.

The forty-fourth regular meeting of the Union County Teachers' Association will be held in Fuller's building, No. 6, Morris street, Elizabeth, on Saturday, May 16. Among the exercises, papers, etc., will be "Natural History in Every Day Life," by E. A. Potter. Papers will be read on "Methods of Dealing with pupils persistently tardy, negligent in their studies, truant from school, or whose conduct at school, or in going or returning from the same, is not satisfactory." These papers constitute the remainder of the report of the committee of eight, appointed in November, 1884, and will be read by Miss J. S. Bulkley of this city, Messrs. D. R. Runyon, W. C. Armstrong and R. E. Clement. Brief discussions may be held after the conclusion of each paper. There will also be an annual election of officers, and consideration of miscellaneous business. This is the last meeting of the school year.

SALLIE REBER'S SAD PATH.

The Singer of the Charmed Crescent Avenue Audiences a Few Years Ago.

Sallie Reber some twelve years ago was well-known and loved in Plainfield. She was then about 17 years of age, and was famed for her sweet soprano voice. She was a member of the choir of the Crescent Avenue church, and by her sweet voice and her talents, combined with her sweet disposition and beauty. Sallie Reber was the second daughter of George Reber, a lawyer who began practice in 1849, in Sandusky, Ohio, and built a few years before his death in 1875, was one of the leading members of Sandusky bar. He acquired a competency at his profession and stood very high socially. His children, four daughters and a son, were very carefully educated, Sallie becoming proficient in French, German and Italian, and especially a musician. While yet at school she was a member of the choir of Grace Episcopal Church, and upon leaving school went to New York, where she was soon afterward engaged to sing in Crescent Avenue Church of this city, a member of which choir she remained for several years.

Sallie had meanwhile been studying for the operatic stage, and after leaving Plainfield continued her studies, making her debut six years ago in the "Bohemian Girl," at the Grand Opera House, in New York, and later scored a success as soprano in the "Trioness" at the "Fatinitza" at the Fifth Avenue Theatre.

In 1880 she married F. R. Laing, whose parents were considered very wealthy. He became a confirmed drunkard and died of alcoholism October 29, 1883. In the spring of that year Sallie had made a tour of the four of Europe, spending most of her time in Paris. Shortly after the death of her husband, whose parents refused to recognize him for his marriage to an actress, as they styled it, she returned to Sandusky, where one of her sisters had meanwhile become the wife of Frank Layman, one of the proprietors of the Sandusky Herald. The youngest sister was also studying for the operatic stage. Soon after Sallie returned to New York with this younger sister, to assist her in making her debut. They engaged for a few weeks at a New York boarding house and then engaged an elegant suite of apartments at the Hotel Vendome, about which time James D. Fish, President of the Manhattan Bank, negotiated a loan.

In 1884 she appeared at the Sandusky Opera House, in "Patience." As the same hotel at which she stopped at the same time there appears upon the hotel register, the name of "James D. Fish of New York."

In September Miss Reber returned to New York, and last March a telegram was received from Fish, announcing her death, to the brother-in-law in Sandusky, and now it appears that she had a girl baby two weeks before Sallie had died at Carlstadt, N. J. The wife of Town Assessor John Van Buren has charge of the records and issues burial permits for Carlstadt. She says:

Dr. Phelps came here and wanted a permit to ship a body to Columbus, Ohio. The following is a copy of the permit issued:

Health Office, Carlstadt, N. J., April 30, 1885.
Permit is issued to W. Phelps, Agent of Kennedy, Nelly B. Laing. Interment at Columbus, Ohio. Date of death, March 31, 1885. Aged 29. Place of death, Carlstadt, Bergen county, N. J. Cause of death, acute gastritis. Certified by W. Phelps, M. D.

The name of the undertaker was omitted in this permit. In speaking further Mrs. Van Buseim said:

The doctor told me Mrs. Laing died from eating a dose of opium and drinking laudanum ads. Two or three days later a man from New York, who said he was an undertaker, called and requested that the permit be changed from Columbus to Sandusky, Ohio, as he said her brother was going to take the body home to Sandusky.

In a small book kept for the purpose two records were made, as follows:

Nellie B. Laing, aged 29 years, died at Carlstadt, March 31, 1885.

Daughter of Franklin B. Laing and Nellie Reber. Born at Carlstadt, Feb. 24, 1885.

This was the date of Mrs. Laing's arrival in Carlstadt from New York home. Franklin B. Laing, named above as the father of the child, died Oct. 29, 1883, fully eighteen months before.

Last Monday, Phelps visited Fish in the Leather House Café, and upon leaving called at an office of the Western Union Telegraph Company and sent the following telegram:

NEW YORK, MAY 4, 1885.

To Frank A. Layman, Sandusky, O.

Look out for brokers. Letter on the way. [Signed]

The subsequent movements of Phelps in New York City during Monday are not known. He returned to Rutherford Park Monday evening. On Tuesday a Miss Holland, of Philadelphia, was seen on the piazza of Mrs. Oettinger's house in Carlstadt conversing with the old woman. The same day a supposed detective was noseing about the vicinity.

To-day the matter appears in the New York papers, connecting Fish with the affair, and the most imaginary motive is given responsible for her downfall and death. At least that is the case the New York papers are trying to make of it.

The Benefit at The Casino.

A $100 house last evening testified to the appreciation in which Messrs. Foster, Heath, Frace and Harmann of the Casino are held by the patrons of the *ballet.* The banner march which took place at nine o'clock was taken part in by twenty-one couples. The prize, a handsome basket of flowers, was won by Mrs. Horace Walters. Her companion was Armstrong Matford. The one-mile race took place at ten o'clock, and was contested by Masters Hillman, Hartpence and Brown, and White. Time took the lead at the start, closely pressed by Hartpence. He soon lapped a few of the rear ones and came in a winner in 4 min. 10 sec. He is employed at the rink as a skate boy, as were most of the racers. The prize was a silver medal. Skating was kept up until eleven o'clock. Messrs. Foster and Heath have been the rink with a view of keeping it open three nights a week during the season.

New Jersey Diocesan Convention.

The annual convention of the Diocese of New Jersey, to which the Episcopal churches of this city and North Plainfield belong, was organized on Tuesday night at New Brunswick with Bishop John Scarborough presiding. The Rev. E. M. Stellle, of Lambertville, was chosen secretary. A resolution of thanks was tendered to the Rev. B. Oberly, and the choir guild of New Jersey for assistance in the ecclesiastical ceremonies.

The convention opened at 10 a. m. yesterday, with about 75 clerical and 150 lay delegates present, the number being largely increased later. The Rev. Dr. Hill, diocesan historian, the Rev. Mr. Nielson and the Rev. Mr. Sykes of Harwood were appointed the committee to prepare an extended report of the committee's examination for insertion in the records of the convention.

John N. Carpenter, treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, reported that it amounted to $69,981.63, besides a large sum in trust funds. The resignation of Chancellor Benjamin Williamson, one of the trustees of the Episcopal Fund, was accepted and a resolution of thanks tendered for his long and faithful services.

The Rev. Dr. Franklin addressed the convention on "The Future of the Church in America." He took the ground that the country is advancing, developing and extending, but not through any abstract theory. It is the Great I Am which is the developing power and all progress in the church must be made through that agency.

Bishop Scarborough read his annual address, alluding briefly to divers matters, including himself, 190 ministers, 118 parishes, 69 residences and 10,000 communicants in the diocese. He eulogized the memory of Rev. H. S. Williamson, of Trenton, Mrs. Leslie, Sunday School Hops, of Freehold, Bishop Smith, the Rev. Dr. Resnick, of Brooklyn, and the Rev. Dr. Leeds, of Baltimore. He regarded the spiritual and temporal condition of the diocese as most encouraging and urged that this should be an incentive to greater exertion.

At 1 p. m. the convention took lunch at Recreation Hall, prepared by the women of Christ and St. John's parishes. At the afternoon session action on the change in the constitution and canon law was laid over until next year. John N. Carpenter reported that seven parishes had not contributed to the convention expenses for two years. The Rev. E. E. Smith was elected trustee of the General Theological Seminary. The Rev. C. Smith was elected treasurer, and the Rev. Thomas was elected a trustee of the Episcopal Fund.

Personal.

Miss Carrie Pike has returned from her winter in the South.

J. Harvey Ackerman is improving in health.

Charles H. Meeds is a new resident of North Plainfield.

George Sumner and family have become residents of this city.

Joseph D. Lowden, for ten years connected with the Elizabeth Herald as reporter and city editor, has severed his connection with that paper to assume the city editorship of the Elizabeth Journal. Mr. C. C. McBride, the former city editor of the Journal, with whom Lowden has been connected for fourteen years, goes to Montana.

More New Laws.

Governor Abbett has signed the following bills passed by the last Legislature, thus making them laws:

Senate 181. Authorizing the governor, comptroller and William A. Cream to extend $200 for the purchase of a burial ground for the interment of bodies cast upon the shore of Ocean county.

Senate 190. Prohibiting a partner of any president or law judge from practising in any of the courts in which the said judge sits or presides.

Senate 168. Permitting judges of the Supreme court to grant rules during vacation.

Senate 206. Relative to the sale of land under foreclosure, or by order of any legal proceedings.

Assembly No. 196. Provides that no more than 25 per cent shall be in one election district—all exceeding that shall be divided.

Assembly 197. Authorizing the appointment of assistants to chief engineers.

Assembly No. 443. Amending the county physicians act so as to provide that in case of disease where a body within six hours after a notification, a coroner may act in the case.

Killed by the Railroads.

The railroads of this State by an incomplete report are shown to have killed 162 persons and injured 466 in the last year, by far the greater number being death heads. The United Railroads of New Jersey, leased by the Pennsylvania, carries off the most individual slaughter, with 47 killed and 219 injured, evidently because it does the largest business. The Morris and Essex is reported to have killed 23 and the New Jersey Central 38, while the New York and Long Branch killed 13, and the Delaware and Lackawanna many. Some of the injuries were slight, and great diversity is shown in the reports of the various corporations to the State Comptroller, the Erie's branches apparently reporting every case, however slight, and others only those which caused loss of time. Easton and Amboy, failing to designate the killed and injured, while some fail entirely to observe the law which requires these statements.

Foreign Missions.

The first annual meeting of the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the Central New Jersey Association was held in the Baptist church building this afternoon and evening. The professional exercises Mrs. Sellins, President of the Somerville Circle, welcomed the assemblage. Reports from committees and circles were heard. Mrs. W. C. Butler of this city, State Secretary, professed an address by reading a paper on "Our Work." Mrs. Dr. Haskell, of Somerville, and then illustrated by drawings the relative portion of Christian and heathen countries. Mrs. Fifield, President of the convention, read a paper on "Reasons for neglect of work." Mrs. Roberts of Woodside spoke of women's work in the West. Mrs. Dr. Pierce, from Burmah, also made remarks. Other interesting exercises followed, and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Somerville ladies for their hospitality.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE
THIS AFTERNOON.

The Illinois Senatorship.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 7.—A session was caused to-day by the announcement that the Republicans had resolved to a caucus to break the deadlock in the Legislature by gaining a majority. An election was held yesterday in the Thirty-fourth District for a successor to the late J. H. Shaw, Democrat. The returns are meagre, but it is claimed that the Republicans have carried the day. The district is overwhelmingly Democratic, and it was announced that the Republicans would put up no candidate. This led a small vote being brought out by the Democrats, and it is said that by bringing out W. A. Weaver as a candidate at the last moment the Republicans, May 7 out in full strength, obtained a majority.

England to Give In.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

LONDON, May 7.—The opinion is gaining ground here and all over Europe, that the Government's new arrangement is a complete surrender to Russia on all points. Though the more moderate conservatives condemn Lord Randolph Churchill's endeavor to oppose the war, credit, the probability of a defeat for the Government is talked of in many places.

Lady Lonsdale Married.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

LONDON, May 7.—Lady Lonsdale, who has figured prominently in divers scandals in society life in this city, was to-day quietly married in St Martin's Church, to Earl de Grey, the only son of Lord Ripon, late Viceroy of India. There were only a few persons present, none being admitted who could not present a card of invitation.

The Boomers to Leave.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

ARKANSAS CITY, May 7.—The cattlemen in the Oklahoma country have had orders to vacate by the 20th. Otherwise the troops will eject them and their cattle. They are purchasing saddle horses and hiring men to round up with, and will vacate at once.

Fever-Stricken Plymouth.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 7.—The sudden rise in temperature yesterday had a bad effect on the people residing in the fever-stricken town of Plymouth. Ninety new cases are reported this morning.

The Lovell Family of Gypsies.

The Lovell family of gypsies, who were in this vicinity a year ago, at the time the Queen of the tribe died and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery at Elizabeth, (her husband being subsequently buried there in a handsome lot which he had purchased,) have returned after a sojourn through the winter in North Carolina, and have established themselves at West Elizabeth.

On Monday, in company with a friend, two sons of the dead gypsies proceeded to New York and had letters of administration taken out on their father's estate, which consisted of a deposit in the Irving Savings Bank. The brothers are arranging to erect a one thousand dollar monument in Evergreen Cemetery, Elizabeth, and enclose the lot, where their parents are buried.

Death of a Former Public School Teacher.

Yesterday at Mt. Pleasant, a few miles from this city, occurred the death of Abbie Burt, wife of Lewis F. Randolph. Mrs. Randolph was formerly a teacher in the public schools of this city, and has been for years an active worker in the Seventh Day Baptist church and Sunday School of this place. She leaves a husband and two sons, the eldest of whom is married. Her funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at half-past two o'clock from her late residence. The Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will officiate.

State Notes.

Mrs. Lucy Gilchrist, of Newark, who murdered her infant child Maggie with rum, was committed to jail yesterday. County Physician Dr. Wurdemann and Coroner Worden to hold an inquest, and a jury was empanelled and adjourned to Friday at 3 p. m.

The committee appointed some time ago by the Cape May County Board of Freeholders to investigate the charges of drunkenness against Steward Joseph Beard, of the Almshouse, has made a report by which the latter is fully exonerated.

The Willis street Baptist Church of Paterson, at a meeting on Tuesday night, in accordance with the recommendation of a resolution passed by the church formally deposed its late pastor, the Rev. George Gulvey, from the ministry, and excluded him from membership in the church. Mr. Gulvey is now minister of a flourishing congregation, and has been recognized as its pastor by another council.

Hartman Mathistot, of Humphrey street, Bayonne, owns as the absence of his wife, appeared before Justice Hoffman and made affidavit that his wife had three children a few months ago. They soon made acquaintance, and Mrs. Mathistot left home with Edward Estep, a fine looking, elderly man, who lived in Centreville, Md. Mathistot left home on Monday, and did not return. When he got home he learned that Estep had also disappeared, he was convinced that the couple had eloped.

There were sixteen locomotives shipped from the Paterson shops during April, a considerable increase over the previous month. Of these 12 were for the Erie Railway Works, for the Minnesota and the North-western Railroad, and two from the Rogers Works, of which four were for the Manhattan Elevated road, two for a Texas railroad, two for the Long City line, four, and one each for the Naugatuck and Chipping roads, in Connecticut.

A small fire occurred yesterday in a drying shed adjoining Ingersoll's rock yard in Boonton, which was soon extinguished. It was discovered in the shanty, and Engineer Hook turned in the alarm, but Engineer Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, Engine Company, No. 1, Hook and Ladder Company, No. 2, Engine Company, No. 2, Hook and Ladder Company, No. 3, Engine Company, No. 3, and Hook and Ladder Company, No. 4, Engine Company, No. 4, responded to the call. It is supposed that the workmen of the adjoining rock yard have been using the shanty as a smoking room, and that one of the men carelessly threw down a match.

Caution.
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Deaths.

RANDOLPH—At Mt. Pleasant, near this city, on Wednesday, May 6, Abbie Burt, wife of Lewis F. Randolph, M. D.
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GRANT CHOSEN COMMANDER.

Gen. Grant Re-elected by the Army of the Potomac.

BALTIMORE, May 7.—The business meeting of the Army of the Potomac was held at Pope's opera house. The nominations for officer being in order, Gen. John C. Robinson moved that the secretary be authorized to cast one ballot on which he inscribed the name of Gen. U. S. Grant. The various ward associations seconded Gen. Robinson's motion, and it was carried by a standing vote amid the wildest enthusiasm, which lasted several minutes.

A telegram was then sent to Gen. Grant informing him of his resolution, which elicited the following reply:

"Please thank the members of the Society of the Army of the Potomac for their partiality in electing me a second time their president. I wish my health promised the probability of my being at the next meeting. I would regard it as providential should I be able to attend, but I accept the honor, though without hope of performing the duties of office.

"Wishing all members many happy reunions, I remain,

"U. S. GRANT."

A letter of regret was read from Gen. Hancock at not being able to attend. The following officers were elected;

President, U. S. Grant; treasurer, Maj. Gen. M. T. McMahon, of New York; recording secretary, Col. H. King, of New York; corresponding secretary, Maj. Gen. George H. Sharpe, of New York, and the following vice-presidents: Gens. Edward B. Fowler, Nathaniel P. Lane, James W. Latta, Orlando B. Willcox, James S. Robinson, Wm. Wells; Cols. Banks P. Morgan, N. B. Sweitzer, P. B. Buckingham, John G. Kelley, J. H. McDonald; John H. Hopkins.

San Francisco was chosen as the place for holding the next meeting.

From 3 to 5 and from 6 to 8 o'clock open-air concerts were given in Entaw place, Mount Vernon place, Harlem Park and Broadway square by the following bands, respectively: U. S. Marine band of Washington, First Regiment band, National guard, Philadelphia; Wilson Post band, Baltimore, and the Fifth Regiment band, Baltimore.

One of the most interesting features of the day was the arrival of the R. E. Lee camp, Confederate veterans, of Richmond, Va., 116 strong. They were met at Union station by a committee of citizens and a portion of Wilson post G. A. R. As the line of grays and the Wilson post blue battled mingled them in military style, and shortly afterwards the confederates returned the compliment to the Post Blues. All along the line of march from the depot to their rendezvous the gallant ex-confederates were cheered at every step. The arrival of the Seventh Regt. of New York, familiar figures in this city from the fact of their having occupied Federal Hill for a long time during the war, was also made the occasion of quite an animated scene at Union depot. The wearers of the Oriental costumes were met at Havre de Grace by a committee of citizens, who escorted them to the city. They were met at the depot by the company C of the Fifth Maryland regiment (confederate), and escorted to the Howard house, where they will make their headquarters.

The society was formally welcomed to the city at Ford's opera house. Long before 8 o'clock the hour appointed at which to open the meeting, the hall was packed to its utmost capacity. The music was furnished by the Wilson Post band. When "Marching Through Georgia" was rendered the audience rose, took to their feet and joined in the chorus. Flags were waved, hats were thrown in the air and the audience went fairly wild. When quiet was restored, Mayor Latrobe, in behalf of the city, welcomed the members of the society to Baltimore, and said he regretted the absence of their old commander, Gen. Grant, whose presence would have added so much to the interest of the occasion. Maj. Gen. H. J. Hunt responded briefly in behalf of the Army of the Potomac. The poet, DeWitt C. Sprague then read the poem he composed for the occasion, in which he refers to Warren, Sheridan, "Unconditional Surrender" Grant, and McClellan. The orator of the evening was Maj. Gen. Calvin E. Pratt, of Brooklyn, N. Y. His oration was a masterly handling of the achievements of the Army of the Potomac, and was in the main a defense of that body of warriors and of its general, McClellan. He claimed that McClellan's removal from the army in November, 1862, was due to political intrigues, and that President Lincoln's purer intentions yielded to a clear, powerful, aggressive and unscrupulous foe that at various times had sought to interfere with the organization, discipline and movements of the army. Speeches were also made by Gov. Lloyd and others.

DICK SHORT ACQUITTED.

The Jury After a Short Deliberation Bring in a Verdict.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The defense in the case of Dick Short began yesterday. Walter Phelan, a paper hanger, and J. F. Kearney, a saloonkeeper, both of this city, testified before recess that Phelan had made threats to kill Rosa, both before and after the meeting in Rosa's office. Other witnesses testified that Phelan was drunk and quarrelsome on the day of the assault, and that he was threatening Short when the latter began to struggle with him.

After recess Kearney was recalled and denied having told Phelan on the way to Rosa's office that Rosa was friendly to him. He admitted having corrected with Phelan on Irish matters under assumed names. Geo. S. Smith, lately lieutenant of the capital police at Washington, testified that Phelan's statement that Phelan caused his removal. He was removed for political reasons, and not till two years after Phelan was removed. Pat Joyce, looking pale, took the stand and testified that knives, pistols and Japanese dirks were kept lying around Rosa's office. He identified the knife with which Short stabbed Phelan as one that was lying on the table in the office before the quarrel.

The jury, after some deliberation, brought in a verdict of acquittal.

Baseball.

At Washington:

Baltimore	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2—7
Metropolitan	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0—3

At New York:

New York	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0—5
Boston	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0—3

At Philadelphia:

Philadelphia	2	0	3	1	0	0	3	0	0—9
Providence	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0—6

Col. Lamont Still Very Sick.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Col. Lamont, the president's private secretary, is now regularly at his desk, but has by no means recovered in health and is strongly urged by his physician to leave the city for at least a week's vacation. Two weeks of work, it is feared, would bring on another sick attack more serious than that from which he has just recovered.

Gen. Grant Gains a Pound.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Gen. Grant has gained one pound weight within a week after the final operation performed by Dr. Douglas said the master was quiescent during the general improvement. He wished he could say it was better, but he could not.

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MORE WONDERS.

FRESH DISCOVERIES IN THE YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.

Remarkable Objects of Interest in the Lower Geyser Basin—Bathing Point Bowie—Marvelous Flowers—The Shell Geyser—Boiling Sand.

(St. Paul Globe.)

Among the recent arrivals in the city from the north was Mr. G. L. Henderson, one of the superintendents of the Yellowstone National park, who has resided in the park since 1882. During the last period he has made many valuable researches and discoveries. His investigations in that portion of the park lying to the north of the Firehole river assist Marshall's hotel were especially important. The discoveries made in the park last year are considered of especial value and importance, both from their extent and character. Mr. Henderson, replying to inquiries, said:

"The winds of last November and the first half of December were so fine in the Geyser basin that a party, consisting of myself, Assistant Superintendent W. J. Weimer and George W. Marshall, were enabled to make the most thorough and careful search that had ever been made in that region of hot springs, spouting geysers and mud volcanoes.

"What the old guide hooks designate as the Lower Geyser Basin contained over a thousand objects of special interest, not over three of which have been named or even described, and at the whole was considered into a few lines or a single paragraph and for the reason that it was both a task impossible and useless.

"The Chemical Basin, of which there are three divisions, contains vast bowls or basins of decomposed rock, pulverized and in a liquid, jelly like form, of every shade and color, and so hot that it would be instant death to any living thing which had the misfortune to slip down the oily walls into one of these seething abysses.

"The most remarkable of these boiling paint bowls I named Lindsay's Garden, in honor of Baron von Lindsay, of Amsterdam, who during his visit to the Yellowstone last October was the first to observe and to sketch the marvelous floral forms that rise momentarily and blossom a brief instant and then fade away, to be succeeded by a never ending and ever varying display of lilies, roses, sunflowers. This kaleidoscopic floral morphology is created on the surface of a thick cream colored paint in a bowl thirty feet in diameter. Every flower form is well defined and is never repeated. No waste and no delay.

"This basin lies south of Chemical Basin and is even more wonderful, though in another way. It contains over 300 miniature mountains, each of which emits puffs of steam and several of them are active mud volcanoes. One of these opened at the top the first day I visited it, and there were five successive eruptions of white lava thrown up vertically about three feet, when the opening closed with a snap, after which the lava slowly trickled down the sides of the mountain and soon hardened into a crust like putty. Another one close by had an eruption, sending up at each discharge, a number of small, compact, small sized mud balls, most of which fell back into the crater.

"On the west bank of the Firehole river my active geyser went up every fifteen or twenty minutes a volume of boiling water about ninety feet high. The crater to the depth of thirty feet was lined with a series of skull-like knobs ranged in rows as if a phrenologist had been collecting a cabinet of craniums. There were skulls of every shape and size, from and old man's down to a giant's in size, and from that of an idiot to a Bacon's in form.

"Near the Shell Geyser and close by the river is a large pool of boiling water containing a coarse black sand. From some inexplicable cause this black sand rises like a huge bubble and falls back, leaving the water for six inches around, after which it becomes clear as crystal. Each succeeding globe becomes a larger until the seventh, which bursts with a report like the crack of a whip. The lookers-on instinctively make a step backward until he becomes accustomed to this pugnacious manner of coming to a climax. The geyser suggests its own name, the Concussion.

"About two miles east of the road leading past the Fountain Geyser to the Upper Geyser basin is the largest lake of boiling water in the park or in the world.

"Waiapongia lake is nearly two miles long by one in width at its widest place. The shores are lined with a black lavaish sand similar to that found at Vesuvius. There is at the head of the lake a powerful geyser continually in action. On the side of the cone nearest the lake gleamed like alabaster through vast clouds of vapor that filled the basin and floated away into the woods on the north. The water on this side was black as ebony. The boiling torrent swept over the marble front with a periodical dash and roar that was deafening. It seemed as if the black cannon were delivering an angel with a flood of iniquity, in spite of which it became purer and whiter. It was named Mephistopheles' Cauldron.

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Moral, as applied to New York—While they are about it, why couldn't those Frenchmen send a Pedestal with the Statue?

Protection for the Baby.

(Boston Transcript.)

A California judge has decided that a man cannot be arrested for assault from the parents who ejected him from their house for frightening their baby into spasms while attempting to kiss it. Good for him! The baby is the recognized property of the people and should be kissed by old and young, and by invalids of every name and variety, whether he will or no, and nobody rise up to protest! Let it be known over the land that persons who blame a baby hereafter, without first obtaining the consent of the baby and the baby's guardians, must do it at his own peril, and not altogether at the risk of the boy, as hitherto.

Gen. Joe Johnston.

His Frontier Powers of observation and Other Characteristics.

(Cor. St. Louis Republican.)

Here are a few anecdotes of Gen. Joe Johnston, illustrative of his peculiar powers of observation and other characteristics of mind which have not appeared in print:

After the assembling of the army of the Tennessee, at Dalton, a grand review was ordered, and Gen. Johnston, superbly mounted on a magnificent thoroughbred bay, appeared upon the ground, followed by the usual cavalcade of general and staff officers. He would halt a moment in front of the colors of each regiment, face to the line and raise his cap with graceful grace never excelled. In passing our regiment his quick eye caught the gallant bearing of the boy colonel, Wm. R. Mercer, then about 21 years of age, who had been a cadet at West Point for two years and was notably distinguished for what the boys called "natural military airs." After the review Gen. Johnston sought our brigadier, Govan, and inquired the name of his young colonel of the "grand martial salute," and after hearing it, he remarked in confirmity with the custom of the ground in front; and on one of these occasions the writer, who was lounging on the ground with his sword in his hand and standing near the rear, made a wager that he could attract the general's attention by a salute. Upon arising and facing toward the general, and with the sword in the opposite direction, the writer modestly raised his "scoundrum." When the general's white hat shot up in the air in graceful rapidity, he kept all remarked that the "old man could see as well in the rear as he could in front."

In passing through Jackson, Miss., in the command of the army, a large crowd of citizens and furloughed soldiers insisted on his presenting himself on the platform of the car and making a speech. He said: "If all the able-bodied men I see before me were in line at the front there would be no cause for a retreat of the army."

When he was relieved of command at Atlanta his soldiers literally shed tears of hopeless sorrow, and when Gen. Hood's plan of swinging around to Gen. Sherman's rear was fully detailed to him by a staff officer and his opinion asked as to the wisdom of the plan, he replied with sadness in the pro phetic words, "Too brilliant."

In social conversation with his staff, one of them asked him how many times he had been wounded, "Eight times." The staff remarked that he was the most unfortunate general in this or any other country.

"No, sir," said he, "the most fortunate; for it was only by the mercy of God I was not killed upon either occasion."

What Nevada Says of Anditoness.

(Chicago Journal Interview.)

"Well, it is hard to compare the demonstration of pleasure and applause by different audiences, in different parts of the world. But I have received very warm receptions in other places also. I assure you. For instance, the first night I sang in New York I was called in front of the curtain seven times after the first act. They are much more demonstrative in Italy than they are in this country, even. Why, at the close of the performance in Florence, the night after the Commendatore, I was called out thirty times, and finally quelled the disturbance by throwing kisses at the audience. At another theatre there, some afterward, I was called out so many times that I couldn't count them, and I asked the gentlemen what it all meant. They told me that the audience would keep calling me until the next day unless I threw them kisses as I did at the other theatre. So I went out again and threw kisses to them, and, after many more expressions of satisfaction, they let me rest. In Florence the interest in my singing was such that the shops closed at 6 o'clock to enable their employes to hear me."

"Do the audiences make remarks to the actors in Italy?"

"Yes, they talk right out. Everybody there is acquainted with every note in the opera you are singing, and they do not tolerate alterations unless made with supreme good taste. If I forget myself and make a change in her part that is admissable and agreeable, they cry out, "Well done, well done!" But if, on the other hand, the taste is at all unwarrantable they shout in the words, some one in the audience inquires aloud, "What did you do that for?" They must out overhanded justice to her all the way through. They don't hesitate for all the way through until the last sentence, and if there is anything in that worthy of applause they scrupulously give it."

Cutting Things Under Water.

(Scientific American.)

When steel is used in the form of a mesh of its face was mixed with nonsense, and some of the nonsense shows a wonderful vitality. It seem to point to the recent resuscitation of a nonsense bit that was current at least forty years ago. It is a recipe for cutting glass with shears or scissors. The statement is that steel may be used with the greatest ease with a pair of scissors if the glass is kept under water and kept in a level position. That there is not a word of truth in it any one may satisfy himself on a trial, with the result of dulling a pair of shears.

There is one cutting process that can be better done under water than out of water; that is, the paring of onions. When peeled under water the acrid emanations, so unpleasant to the mucous membrane of eyes and nose, are all cut off or held in the water. But neither the quality of glass nor the power of scissors is changed by immersion in water.

Putting on "Dutch Locks."

(Cleveland (Ga.) Argus.

The police are now putting the "Dutch locks" on the door of every rum shop they enter to make a seizure, and find no person there who appears to be running the place. After turning the men outside, the police nail a cleat on the floor, another on the inner side of the door, then placing a plank sawed to the length of the room, they chalk on the floor, past on, closing the door, which is firmly fastened by the planks within. The police then nail on the door of the building in which the rum shop is situated that he has a vacant rent. This is called putting on the "Dutch locks."

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Thermometric Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for the past week, and the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

	1885.	1884.
6 a. m.	47	6 a. m. 48
9 a. m.	52	9 a. m. 55
12 m	58	12 m. 58
3 p.m.		p. m 58

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885	1884
Sunrise.....4.49 a.m.	Sunrise.....4.49 a.m.
Sun Sets.....7.4 p.m.	Sun Sets.....7.4 p.m.
Moon Rises 1.32 p.m.	Moon Rises.... p. m.

Chronological Events.

Battle of Palo Alto 1846.—R. Morris died 1806.

Signal Office Prediction.

Cloudy weather and light rain, followed by fair weather, lower temperature.

For Saturday.—Fair weather is indicated for the Upper Mississippi and Missouri Valleys, the upper Lake Region, the Ohio Valley and Tennessee with a slight rise in temperature.

JOTTINGS.

—Compton manufactures all grades of candy, the choicest as well as the plainest.

—The boundary line of Morris and Somerset counties was established March 28, 1792.

—The Metuchen Division of the Sons of Temperance is said to be the largest in the United States.

—The concluding concert for the present season of the Plainfield Vocal Society will take place on Thursday, May 21.

—Mr. Page, the manager of the District Telegraph, is meeting with much success. A full article on the system will appear to-morrow.

—The Somerville Gazette apologizes to its readers for publishing the lawn, and gives a batch of them in bulk to avoid inflicting them, as it puts it, on its readers continuously.

—R. H. Brokaw, O. B. Reynolds, Robert McNabb, George Stryker and George La Monte were elected commissioners of Bound Brook on the Reformers' ticket at the election on Monday.

—Daniel Marshall has a dry well constructed and conveniently arranged, which in summer serves as a most excellent ice house, into which by means of a dumb waiter edibles are lowered and preserved with coolness.

—Geo. Gaylord, the artist recently from Kurtz studio, New York, whose crayon portrait of Mayor Rockfellow a few weeks ago, has been so much admired, has just completed a splendid likeness of Senator Livingston.

—The Bicycle Club have been invited to join the Somerville Wheelmen in their parade on the morning of Memorial Day. The Newark club has also been invited. In the afternoon the Plainfield club will join in the meet of the New Jersey Wheelmen's Association at Newark.

—In the account of the Firemen's election in our issue Monday the name was given as First Assistant Engineer elect of Engine Co., No. 2, should have been Edward Mosher and the name of the Assistant Secretary should have been dropped, as he declined the nomination previous to the election.

—Hotel Netherwood is being thoroughly refurbished for the coming season, including repainting of the interior. Manager Woodruff is endeavoring to have erected on the lawn in front of the hotel a private skating rink for the Summer for use of his guests. Plainfielders are engaged estimating on the cost.

—The new vocal society of this city, of which Mr. Frate is President, Miss Addie Lewis, Secretary, and Mr. Butler, the druggist, Treasurer, expects to be ready to appear in the Cantata "Queen Esther," the latter part of the present month. Two vocalists from Elizabeth have been engaged to assist the class.

—The Episcopal Convention at New Brunswick closed on Wednesday night after disposing of the missionary business; an address was given by Bishop Scarborough. From the Burlington Convention Dr. Hill reported $6,402.36 collected and $2,542.92 disbursed; from the Paterson Rev. Dr. Newwick Convention the Rev. Dean Rodman, of this city, reported $6,565.85 collected and disbursed for the same purpose last year.

—An attempt was made on Wednesday night to burn the Episcopal Church at Fanwood. The building is of stone, and in the rear are large wooden doors. These were fired at midnight, but the flames being discovered they were extinguished by neighbors. The loss is about $100. A reward of $75 has been offered for the detection of the incendiaries, contributed in equal portions by the church, the town committee and the Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co.

—John Ridley is erecting a house on Second Place, under the supervision of a New York mason, who has been dealing with Mr. Ridley for six or seven years, and to whom under the circumstances he gave the work, and not with any idea of exploiting local masons and builders. He does not get the work done any cheaper by going outside and there is no contract as to price. But he feels that, if the statement in Wednesday's paper referred to him, this explanation is due.

—On Wednesday morning the fast train from Bound Brook, due in this city at 7:36, narrowly escaped an accident between Bound Brook and Dunellen, where a switch had been left open, throwing the train onto a parallel track with a third track. The train dashed over upon a high rate of speed, and in swinging around the sharp curve of the switch the cars were terribly jarred. It is only astonishing that the cars were not derailed, and it is not surprising that the passengers were badly frightened.

A First-Class Emergency Rig.

A man named William Jones was arrested by Constable J. W. Bannerman for having set fire to the barn of Jonas B. Holmes in Middle Brook, Somerset township. A span of horses, four cows, three calves, carriages and farming implements were consumed with the barn. The fire was communicated to the house, and by Justice M. E. Matthews.—Somerset Messenger.

—The Messenger has developed for itself a new field of usefulness. All that remains for our good friends to do is to secure position on the New York press, and their fame and fortune is assured. The report above is remarkable in graphic vividness of detail. Think! two horses, four cows, three calves, carriages and farming implements have ascended to heaven as a burnt sacrifice to a Somerville scribe's imagination, and all done in the space of eight lines. We are sorry to have to spoil the above diabolical fairy tale by writing the true story of the case. On Saturday evening last John B. Holmes appeared before Justice Matthews and made complaint that his workman had threatened to set fire to his barn. His information was based on the sayings of a woman at his house, who sent while in the room. Constable Van Pelt, of Plainfield, Constable Weaver, who was passing the place at the time, refused to serve the warrant or to do any business of that nature for Holmes. Constable Bannerache was then secured, and the man, an ignorant farm hand, was arrested and taken to Somerville. He was brought back to North Plainfield on Monday for his hearing. When asked what he had to say the poor fellow could only mutter, "I want my money." It appears that he has been working there since last fall and that he has not yet been paid. It also appears that Holmes has tried this little dodge before to get rid of workmen whom he owes. One man is alleged to have laid him out, a la Sullivan, for his trouble. There is considerable talk among prominent Republicans of North Plainfield of secure counsel for the workman, and have his side of the case ably presented to the court.

Patents to Jerseymen.

Patents have been granted to Jerseymen for the week ending May 2, as follows, four of them coming to Plainfield:

Socket holder for incandescent lamps, P. H. Bragg, Newark; packing for forcing screw threads on bolts, J. J. Cochrane, Farmington; scarf pin, etc., W. Z. Bigg, Newark; bed bottom, Jacob Hummel, Jersey City; harness and others, Newark; invoice, C. G. E. Hanning, Paterson; electric alarm and signal, F. Hoffman, Jersey City; car brake, W. Reed, Elizabeth; metallic fabric, W. Hewitt, Trenton; rotating water meter, H. Frederick Stewart, Newark; car brake, Wm. Van Tuyl, Perth Amboy; automatic fan, W. W. Pittman, Jersey City; coin attachment for pocket-books, G. W. Stubbs, Lafayette; differing apparatus for printing press, W. Scott, Plainfield; printing telegraph, (94 pat.), H. C. Hounsfield, Elizabeth; electric lighting system, (2 pat.), E. Weston and others, Newark; rock drill, C. Wood, Boonton; car brake, S. D. Ashmore, Yorktown; screw threading machine, E. M. Andrews, Rutherford; sewing machine, C. Cushing, Newark; sewing machine, G. C. Davidson, Princeton Junction; fan attachment for rocking chair, Wm. Cadwell, Plainfield; meat, R. F. Mair, Newark; cage for cupholder, H. W. Parker, Newark; hitch, E. W. Hall, Plainfield; means for coupling, H. Stuart, Plainfield; means for removing oil from exhaust steam, S. Stuart, Plainfield.

—The following, resembling somewhat the tales one hears in South Jersey, comes from South Amboy: "Last summer John Colegrove picked up a spear of grass, and, as some persons often do, he placed one end in his mouth and continued on his work. By some means the end caught fast in his mouth, and when he tried to get the grass out it broke off. He was troubled by it for some time, but this gradually ceased. Recently he began to have a pain in his left jaw like something sharp working its way through it. His face began to swell considerably, and it gradually grew worse until last week, when the piece of grass was noticed working its way out. On having it extricated it was found to be in a perfect state of preservation, and as grass as it was when first picked up."

—The Reform Club held their business meeting last evening. Little beyond the usual routine work was done. Dr. Utter, Archibald Vanderbeck and Frank Dodge were appointed a committee to provide music for the Sunday evening meetings, and the offer of the Dunham Choristers to sing at the Thursday evening meetings was accepted. At the conclusion of the meeting Frank Dodge made a few remarks.

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—The first speaker was John H. French, Esq., of Plainfield, President of the club there, well-known as a reformed man, who can speak both German and English, and his own wife) and who has been a growing power for good in that city. He made a half hour's address, every word of which seemed to come from his heart.—Somerset Gazette.

—The Constitutionalist says: "Paul Dorf will speak in Reform Hall, Sunday evening of next week." We are sorry to see that our contemporary still continues to misstate facts. Sunday evening of next week is the coming Sunday, and the time when Paul Dorf is to speak here, as was stated in The Constitutionalist some time since, is the Sunday following.

—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State for the following new corporations: New Jersey Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., Newark; Crown Manufacturing Co., Jersey City; Consolidated Electric Light Co., Jersey City; Electric Gas and Heating Co. and the Peninsula Sugar & Molasses Refining Co.

The Connette Cases.

The fortunes and misfortunes of Catherine Radford, called by some Mrs. Connett, have often furnished the Plainfield public fresh time to time with passing excitement. This time, she is again fortunate, doubly so, since she is victor in two important cases tried in the Circuit Court at Elizabeth against her old time associate, Justice Matthias-law of Benjamin Connett, deceased. The first case began on Wednesday was brought by the administrator to recover a horse and buggy which Mrs. Radford claimed to have been a present to her from the deceased. In brief the jury were out all night Wednesday but agreed yesterday morning in favor of Mrs. Radford's claim. The other case was an action brought by Mrs. Radford against the administrator for services as housekeeper to the deceased. The defense was that plaintiff held herself out as the wife of deceased, while she really was married to James Radford, and hence the relationship was illegal. She had also applied for letters of administration as the widow of deceased, and so could not claim wages as his servant. The jury in this case gave a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $900, being a little over $25.00 per month. Corporation Counsel Marsh has stood firmly by his client from the beginning, and naturally is now the recipient of many congratulations.

Catching the Thieves.

Burglaries have been frequent for some time past in this county. Within a week or two nearly a dozen houses in Westfield, Roselle, Linden and Connecticut Farms have been entered and robbed. Tuesday night the house of William Cox, in Linden, was broken into. The same night the residence of Mr. Lilienthal was visited, from which quantities of valuable articles were stolen. The midnight marauders made an attempt at two other houses, but were frightened away. Investigations were started, and a description of the gang obtained. In the county hired a house in a woods near Union, were suspected of complicity in the thefts. A warrant was sworn out and a committee of citizens appointed to assist Constable Barber in serving it. They surrounded the house and made a descent on it. Two men escaped, but five were arrested. In the cellar a quantity of stolen goods was found. The elder of the two women arrested was the mother of the men who escaped. The other women was a wife of one of the men. It is said that it is believed that she knew nothing of the robberies and was discharged, but the old woman was held.

Reception to Knights Templar.

The joint committee of Jerusalem and Anchor Lodges met last evening and made the following arrangements for the reception of visiting Knights Templar: Parade with Temple Assembly, Plainfield, Monday evening, May 18. The commanderies will be met on the arrival of the 7:26 train by Anchor and Jerusalem Lodges, headed by the Plainfield Cornet Band. Route of march will be as follows: From depot to Front street, thence to Crescent avenue, to Park, to Seventh street, to Sycamore street and Grace Church. After service the route of march will be to Seventh street, to Park avenue, to Front street, to Depot, where the column will break a collation will be served at Force's Hotel.

P. L. LEBEAU, chairman,
S. O. BOWNE, Secretary.

The Woman's Relief Corps.

At the recent State Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps affiliary to the G. A. R., at New Brunswick the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Jennie A. Attwood, of Jersey City; Senior Vice President, Mrs. Abbie J. Whitter, of New Brunswick; Junior Vice President, Mrs. Mary Appleby, of Old Bridge; Secretary Mrs. Elizabeth Addis, of Plainfield; Treasurer, Mrs. Westphal, of Plainfield; Conductor, H. E. Bray, of Long Branch; Inspector Mrs. Convert of Trenton; Chaplain Mrs. E. Ames, of New Brunswick; Guard Mrs. A. M. Way, of New Brunswick; Delegate at large to National Convention, Mrs. A. M. Way, Alternate, Mrs. W. Work.

Marriage and Heart.

The performance to be given at Music Hall on Thursday night, "Cordelia's Aspirations," will be by the full company now known as Harrigan & Hart's, with the single exception of Mr. Hart, whose place is supplied by the celebrated Mrs. Yeamans. Autograph letters from the old proprietors authenticating this statement have been received by the Music Hall Association.

Another Ancient Document.

[From the Somerville Messenger.]

Squire S. J. Galpin has in his possession a receipt (copied below) which he found, 10 years ago, while examining some old documents in the old Court House:

Received of William Litse on ye 9 Count of Small Kersey two bushels of Indian Corn as in faith I say Received of me,
April ye 9th 1726. Moses Rolfe.

Personal.

Father Cantwell is the name of the new pastor of the Catholic church at Metuchen, at which place last Sunday he preached his inaugural sermon.

—The friends of the borough system for North Plainfield were only seven votes behind a majority at the last election. They believe they would have had a large majority had the people better understood the matter, and have taken steps to further enlighten them by means of circulars appropriately fully covering the ground, after a careful perusal of which and a knowledge of the disgraceful condition of the streets and sidewalks, it is a matter of surprise that every man interested in the borough system does not vote in favor of the borough.

—John Keenan, the Somerset county mess thief, whose exploits brought him over-elaborate notoriety some months ago, has been sentenced to three years in State prison on last opposite John, the terms to run consecutive.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

The Result of a Family Feud.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

NEWARK, N. Y., May 8.—A family feud About property between a man named Olsen and his wife, originating in Sweden long ago, broke out afresh at their home near here, and two sons joined issues with their mother against the father, making it very uncomfortable for him. The neighbors espoused the old man's cause, helped him put in his crops, and demanded that the boys give up a team of oxen claimed by both parties. The sons refused, and a crowd of about 100 masked men entered the Olsen residence Wednesday evening, maltreated the old lady, presented the elder son with a suit of tar and turkey feathers, dragged him over the prairie, lashed to the rear end of a lumber wagon, and frightened the women so much that they fled from the neighborhood. He was yesterday found 20 miles distant, half naked and insane. Officers from the city are on the track of the persons who composed the mob.

A Wash-Out at Lockport.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., May 8.—Water was let into the hydraulic race here last night, and about one o'clock this morning a new bulkhead just completed suddenly washed out at a point where the bank has a perpendicular fall of 20 feet, and 20 feet of embankment was carried away in 30 minutes. Sidewalks and streets were torn up by the incoming flood, and the Niagara Cotton Manufacturing Factory flooded, sixty tons of coal washed into the canal and great damage done to goods in the factory. Culverts were stopped up with rocks, and altogether it is the largest wash-out that has ever occurred here. The loss to the establishments alone cannot run until temporarily repaired. The loss, which probably falls on the Hydraulic Race Company, is estimated at from $30,000 to $50,000. It will take about a month to get it repaired.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Charles Ashton, a well-known real estate agent, was shot twice yesterday in his office by John L. Ragans. One of the wounds is considered dangerous. Ragans ran into a store after the shooting and took a dose of strychnine. He may die. The men were members of the defunct Bushaw Way Association, in a riotous quarrel over the assets of which another man was shot in 1884. Ashton had taken an active part against the division of the property of the Association, and this is probably the cause of Ragans' act.

Mrs. Libby Commits Suicide.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Mrs. Ella Libby, wife of the wealthy stair manufacturer who mysteriously disappeared a week ago, committed suicide last evening. Yesterday was the seventh anniversary of her marriage, and she had been very despondent, having become fully convinced that her husband had been murdered.

Arrested on Suspicion.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Augustine Girads, one of the men implicated in the Pittsburg trunk murder mystery, was arrested by Inspector Byrnes' men. He was sent to Chicago this morning with a detective from this city. He was identified as the man who expressed the trunk, by a Chicago baggagemaster.

Lord Rosberte's Resignation Busted.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

LONDON, May 8.—The Daily News this morning denies the resignation of Lord Dufferin, Viceroy of India. The report originated on the Stock Exchange.

State Notes.

Death has entered the Cozzens homestead at Feadon, Bergen county, in a sudden and startling manner. On the 19th inst. Mrs. Nancy Cozzens attended church at Newton, apparently in the best of health. The next day she was taken with a paralytic stroke, and died on Wednesday. At her funeral, her grandson, the widow of the late Peter V. Cozzens, took a cold, and died on the 30th. At death of her daughter's sudden death, caused her death last year. She was 74 years of age.

The old and historic town of Andover, on the New Jersey Division of the Sterling Railroad, at the junction of Camden, Burlington and Mercer counties, has been purchased by a New York company, who intend to cut the trees, comprising some 2,500 acres into lots and sell them. The town was founded over a century ago, by one Samuel Nichols, who established one of the first iron foundries in the United States. It has been noted for fifty years it was one of the manufacturing centres of South Jersey, but, owing to a lack of water facilities, the works closed, and the town finally became almost deserted.

Caution.

We would caution the public to beware of dealers offering Kemp's Balsam. It has come to our knowledge that $1.00 size bottles are being substituted or inferior articles are sold in the genuine bottles. Kemp's Balsam is the only article sold on a positive guarantee. Sold by all druggists. R. J. Shaw is our only agent for Plainfield.

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THE GENIUS OF SUCCESS.

The Americans, as a class, have reached their position as merchants, farmers, bankers, merchanics, and inventors from a race of men who struggled with privation at the start. They have met the rocks and hills of New England, the forest and the Indians of the West, the undeveloped world, from other worlds apart, and conquering these have gained the courage of success, for failure brings weakness and victory brings an added strength.

It is the same over story with the banker or the peasant. "We value most what costs us most;" we own longest what we earn with harder effort, and retain the most of what we study deepest. The rule is proved by the prudent saver of money or the spendthrift of time. While one bred to luxury has little need of toil, another born with fortune will waste no effort for it, and all bred in climates of even heat and pleasure may sleep and rest and live in idleness. So exertion is the developer of mind and body. Very many Americans are born poor, and they feel the cold and know what hunger means.

The same hard exercise that athletes use to make a grand physique, mentally applied, makes a strong mind. These and close drill in thought that racers and gymnasts practice daily will make a keen and powerful faculty, encourage every energy, and deepen every plan and purpose. Thought to the mind of thinkers is like callous to the hand of workers, the hardening fibre maker that each produces.

The accident of poverty is the genius of success. The rich rarely invent anything; the poor and thoughtful give a life to active energy. Taken as a class we have all started poor. As the farmers among the rocks of New England met the hills and hindrances of broken lands and stony fields, so the Western landowners were met by an army of trees and a navy of marshes, and the railroads encountered opposition from deserts and rivers, lakes and mountains. So in overcoming these obstacles by inventions the keener mental mettle was developed.

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The Queen of England stayed at Aix-les-Bains while Gladstone was discussing events which might possibly make down her throne. Her rules of government are like the hold of the Irish landlord on his estate during the discussion of a Land Act in Parliament. The reigning monarch of Great Britain is a great upholder of royalty; so is John Doe in the practice of law.

MORE VICTIMS FOUND.

REMAINS DUG OUT OF THE RUINS OF THE BROOKLYN FIRE.

Eighteen Bodies Recovered—Many More Still Supposed to be in the Debris.

The Work Progressing Slowly.

The Contractor's Discharge.

BROOKLYN, May 8.—The drizzling rain which fell at fitful intervals yesterday morning and steadily all the afternoon made the scene in and around the ruins of the old glass factory a dreary one. Early in the morning the workmen resumed their search for bodies under the direction of Mr. William Goff, and the mortality curious crowd which had watched the search all day long, flocked with unabated interest. Some of them had provided themselves with umbrellas and rubber coats, others grouped themselves under the shelter of the adjoining stores, and those who had no protection from the weather grumbled a little, but most of them kept their places.

The laborers at work in the main wing of the building, where most of the bodies have before have been found, proceeded their work slowly, the result of the finding of many more bodies is concerned. They had succeeded by nightime in clearing up that part of the ruin so as to show that probably not more than 20 feet of it remain. Two or three men digging in the heap of debris immediately in the rear of No. 21 Atlantic avenue, just under where an opening in the building is cut, found at about 10 o'clock a charred leg. Immediately after this discovery some other portions—part of a skull and two feet of bodies were found a little farther off from the wall. Some medical gentlemen standing by examined these remains and coincided that they were all that was left of two unburned bodies. The feet found were so badly charred and broken that it was impossible to determine whether they were right and left and belonged to one body or whether each foot represented a body.

A little after 11 o'clock the charred portion of the skull was found about 20 feet directly up in the corner of the wall at the junction of the rear of No. 21 Atlantic avenue and the extension in the rear of No. 23. The doctors examined it and came to the conclusion that the body of Henry Hafner, which the factory wall collapsed and met the same fate. In the afternoon Dr. Ruppel and Davis, of the Long Island College hospital, discovered some human bone near the place where the trunk was taken out, which they pronounced to be vertebrae, a part of a rib and fibula. Shortly before 5 o'clock the left arm was found. Not a stitch of clothing, or anything by means of which identification could be made, was found either on or near the remains of the bodies. The remains, as soon as discovered, were immediately removed to the morgue. No other bodies were discovered during the day.

It is now known certainly that the ruins of 15 persons have been dug out of the ruins, and, counting the fragments found as bodies, the number of the unfortunate dead is 18, but there is no way of computing, as the list of missing people in the hands of the police is exploded by the number of bodies found. The police authorities are wondering that that of the body of Henry Haffner, which was recognized by his nephew.

The work of the men yesterday was peculiarly heavy. The rubbish to be removed, very largely of lifting heavy timbers and parts of machinery and dragging them outside the archway into the space formerly occupied by the factory, and of forcing a way through the building, so as to get them out of the way. The whole space in the main wing of the building is so littered with timbers, iron pipes and machinery that it is difficult to exhume. It will be several days before the men can rest satisfied that all the remains in the place have been taken out, and several weeks will elapse before the place is cleared.

Those manufacturers who left valuables in their safes on the morning of the fire vigorously prosecuted yesterday their efforts to either getting the big iron cases entirely out of the ruins or of getting at their contents. Mr. George Whitbeker, who had a machine shop on the first floor of the upper Atlantic avenue wing, succeeded in opening his safe, and he found that his private papers, which had been left there, were intact. He left behind $1,200 in U. S. Government, Canadian, Mechanics', Montauk, British American, and Manufacturers' (Boston) companies, and he says he has well nigh fifty $1,000 Four other safes were taken out by Jacob Co. J. Werow and Mr. Schwritter, were also gotten out, and they will probably be opened to-day. A private safe belonging to Mr. Jacob Co. J. Werow and Mr. Schwritter, were also gotten out, and they will probably be opened to-day. A private safe belonging to Mr. Jacob Co. J. Werow and Mr. Schwritter, were also gotten out, and they will probably be opened to-day. A private safe belonging to Mr. Jacob Co. J. Werow and Mr. Schwritter, were also gotten out, and they will probably be opened to-day.

Coroner Whitmeyer last night impaneled a jury, which this morning viewed the bodies now lying at the morgue. The inquest will not to hold until some time next week. There is a disagreement between the coroner, lawyer and the police, growing out of the discharge of Miller, the contractor, by Justice Massey. It is claimed that the coroner, having found a verdict of the jury that Miller should have pressed the charge at his arraignment. In answer to this that official has written to the papers declaring that he was informed on Wednesday morning, after Miller's arrest, by the district attorney that he did not have the right to even issue a search warrant for the arrest of Miller, and the railroads encountered opposition from deserts and rivers, lakes and mountains. So in overcoming these obstacles by inventions the keener mental mettle was developed.

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LOGAN'S CHANCES.

HOW THE REPUBLICANS OUTWITTED THE DEMOCRATS.

They Catch Their Rivals Asleep and Manage to Steal a State Senator.

The Situation at Trenton at Springfield.

NEW YORK, May 8.—A special to The World from Chicago says: The election of a Republican United States Senator by the fourth senatorial district was a huge surprise. The district is ordinarily 2,500 Democratic, and the Republican candidate would have never for a moment doubted that a Democratic successor would be elected. So confident was Congressman Morrison, in charge of the interests of the Democracy in labor with the administration in behalf of certain Illinois applicants for federal positions, the successful results of his manipulations being delayed only by further senatorial chances. While he was absent ex-Senator Logan, Marshall Jones, "Dan" Shepard and "Jake" Wheeler, the big politicians of the district, engineered a secret house-to-house campaign in the district, and nearly every prominent Republican was either visited or appealed to. As a result, when the polls were opened the Republicans were out in full force, and before the full strength of the organization was comprehended by their opponents. Wearing the Republican candidate was elected. The advices from Col. Morrison indicate that he is very much chagrined, although he has not entirely abandoned the hope of being elected to the senate.

Although the Republicans will now have a majority of one on the joint legislative ballot, Logan's election is generally believed, despite his brilliant 'coup d'etat. The Logan managers pleading that now is the opportunity to make him the leader of the Republican forces in the senate. That is probably what the Farwell-Babcock-Taylor combination purpose shall not be done. Ex-Congressman Farwell and his friends entered the campaign a hatred so unrelenting that party success is a mere bagatelle to them where Logan's political fortunes are concerned. Farwell has, in the legislature, the balance of power between the Republicans and the Democrat. These are recently Republican-elective Senator Medill, of Chicago, and Speaker Haines. It is reasonably certain that the former will never vote together for Logan, thus leaving the ballot with Senator Farwell. Farwell's chances in the Logan's friends will not spare endeavor to reconcile these refractory gentlemen, both of whom are holding out against him on account of the senatorial ambitions, but the labor will seemingly be useless. Farwell has the first mortgage on them and will never consent to them going over to Logan, particularly as a few days ago he secured senator is to largely advance his presidential prospects of 1888.

If Farwell is himself a sort of a sub-rosa candidate, but declines to publicly announce for him. Haines would bolt the Democracy to vote for him, but as an offset to this Logan has six or seven members from the southern part of the state who would do his most extravagant bidding, and he would never permit them to vote for Farwell, though he might permit Logan to secure nominee. All things considered, the fairest hope of a senator being elected immediately.

The Pittsburg Trunk Mystery.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Augustine Turgido, the supposed murderer of Filippo Carnao, the Italian, whose body was shipped in a trunk from Chicago to Pittsburg a few days ago, was arrested by Inspector Byrnes and detectives. The prisoner, who is 26 years of age, and says he is a peddler, protested his innocence, and expressed a fervent hope of a speedy requisition. His will be taken back to night.

PITTSBURG, May 8.—Francisco Caruso, in company with a Chicago detective and Undertaker Finnaney, went to the Bellevue cemetery for the purpose of having the body of the murdered Italian disinterred, the body having been buried in the potter's field. Many of the murdered man as Filippo Caruso be made positive. The grave was opened, the body found, and Caruso, on identification, stated that it was that of his brother. He made no demonstration of grief of any kind, and seemed as anxious about the missing money as the murder. It is thought by many that vengeance should fall upon his murderer.

Excited Over a Grave Robbery.

ASHLAND, N. H., May 8.—This town is tremendously excited over a grave robbery which was discovered on Wednesday, May 6, 1884, Mrs. Albert Willoughby, 25 years old, who had been an invalid for years, died, and three days later her remains were interred in the town cemetery, which is situated a mile from the village. Her husband immediately went to Lowell, where he spent the winter, returning to Ashland about three weeks ago. One of the first places he visited was his wife's grave. He was greatly surprised to find that the surface of the grave was easily dug. When he next visited the grave he found to his horror, that it was lower than the surrounding ground. Pushing down a stick he could find no coffin. Yesterday the grave was opened and the body, coffin, and box containing the coffin, were missing. In the bottom of the grave was found a bit of brush, supposed to be used in the removal of the effects of the vandalism. It is thought that the body must have been stolen on the night of the interment.

The One and Two Dollar Notes.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Secretary Manning has directed that the issue of one and two dollar notes be discontinued at present. It is stated at the department that the discontinuance became necessary by reason of the large number of these notes of the old issue which have been presented for redemption. Many have been issued these days, and they are coming back into the treasury at the expense of the government, and will soon be replaced by notes of the new issue, at the expense of the government. It is to avoid this double expense, by keeping the notes in circulation, that the issue has been discontinued.

The Four New Cruisers.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Advertisements will soon be issued from the navy department for proposals and plans for the construction of the four new naval vessels which were authorized by congress. The naval advisory board will be called to reassemble in any way with the construction of these vessels. The new vessels will consist of two cruisers of 8,000 tons displacement, and two of 5,000 tons displacement, costing, exclusive of armament, $1,100,000 each; one heavily armed gunboat of about 1,000 tons displacement, costing $500,000, and one light gunboat of about 800 tons, costing $275,000.

The Denver and Rio Grande Strike.

DENVER, May 8.—In the federal court Judge Hallett dealt leniently with the Denver and Rio Grande strikers who were before him. He found character on part of the prisoners. It is rumored that the strikers will telegraphs and many return to work on Monday.

Irish Married Men Quarrel.

How Brother-in-Law Says They were Previously Wedded.

RANDOLPH, O., May 8.—The following is the statement of Mr. F. A. Lapp, son-in-law of Mrs. Laing, whose mean figures in the sensational accounts of that lady's death: Regarding the cause and manner of Mrs. Laing's death he can, personally, say nothing, but what statements are false in great part, if not in whole. The account is strictly true until it touches upon her life subsequent to the death of her husband, Mr. Laing. At that point the insurance begin. Some months after that event Mr. James D. Fish, as that time known as a millionaire banker, upon paying his policy, which was issued in May, 1884, about the time he became involved in his financial difficulties, to a private marriage, which, in order to escape a notoriety that would ensue, the publication should be kept secret until such time as he was free again.

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Prohibition in Maine.

PORTLAND, Me., May 8.—A large meeting was held at the city hall to give public expression to the views of the Prohibitionists with Mayor Deering's course in enforcing the prohibitory law. Gen. Neal Dow made a lengthy address, being greeted with tremendous applause. Hon. John F. Perry, a leading Republican and ex-congressman, says he has nothing to do now in which he is not interfered with by the sheriff. A series of resolutions was adopted thanking Mayor Deering, Marshal Howes and the police for putting the grog shops down.

Supplies for Our Wards.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The Indian commissioner met here and accepted a number of the bids for supplies for the Indian agencies for transportation of the Indian supplies during the ensuing year. The principal contracts were awarded to E. F. Swain, Sioux City, Ia.; H. G. Stevens, Kansas City, Mo.; T. C. Power, Helena, M. T.; E. C. Corning, St. Paul, Minn.; C. B. Sloan, San Francisco, Cal., and Hall & Babcock, Omaha, Neb. The contracts for beef will be awarded to-day and the other contracts will follow.

The Plymouth Epidemic.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 8.—The sudden rise in temperature had a bad effect on the people residing in the fever stricken town of Plymouth. Two cases of typhoid fever reported. Dr. McKee, who has tended upward of 2,200 in the last four weeks, has had to give up, as he is completely worn out. Several other physicians are also under the care of physicians. A physician said: "This is certainly not typhoid fever. I can't say it is Asiatic cholera, but I am sure it is not typhoid."

Crops in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., May 8.—The state board of agriculture report for the month of May etc., in Ohio to be as follows: Wheat, area 95 per cent.; condition, 92 per cent.; probable yield, 18,000,000 bushels. Rye, area 100 per cent.; condition, 94 per cent.; probable yield, 1,300,000 bushels. Barley, 40 per cent. From present indications the wheat crop will be the most disastrous failure for 30 years.

From Wealth to Grave.

DR. JOHN, May 8.—Jerome McKeever, for many years a prominent manufacturer in this city, and until now of high reputation, is wanted for the forgery of between $6,000 and $8 000, amounting to $40,000.

THEY WANT TO KNOW.

MR. GLADSTONE ASSAILED BY A SHOAL OF QUESTIONS.

He Skillfully Evades Them—Making Utterance for the Foolish Affair—A Report that Dufferin has Resigned.

LONDON, May 8.—The government was again assailed in the house of commons by a shoal of questioners regarding the negotiations with Russia over the Afghan difficulty. Most of these questions concerned the Penjdeh incident, but not a few of them were put by unsatisfied Whigs who had evidently heard a private meeting, which in order to escape a notoriety that would ensue, the publication should be kept secret until such time as he was free again.

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He Skillfully Evades Them—Making Utterance for the Foolish Affair—A Report that Dufferin has Resigned.

LONDON, May 8.—The government was again assailed in the house of commons by a shoal of questioners regarding the negotiations with Russia over the Afghan difficulty. Most of these questions concerned the Penjdeh incident, but not a few of them were put by unsatisfied Whigs who had evidently heard a private meeting, which in order to escape a notoriety that would ensue, the publication should be kept secret until such time as he was free again.

These troubles, which at first appeared temporary, became more harassing as time went by and she still insisted upon her original stipulation and did up to the hour of Fish's death, as sudden and unexpected to her friends as to the world. The issue of this marriage with Mr. Fish was a daughter, born Feb. 24, at Carlstadt, N. J., where Mrs. Fish had gone to live in a cottage under his care and direction. The mother had almost recovered from the effects of childbirth when she was attacked with an illness which terminated fatally in her case, and yielding to a morbid appetite for certain articles of diet that had been expressly forbidden, she ate inordinately and died within a few hours on the night of March 19.

Her marriage to Mr. Fish has been known to her family since last summer, but for the reason stated they have kept it from the notoriety alike to her and to them, it was never made public, and has not been since her death because of the attendant circumstances and of the unfortunate position of affairs. In justice to Mr. Fish I would add that he has been anxious from the first to make known the fact of his marriage, but by the family from secrecy, will do so to-day.

NEW YORK, May 8.—At Ludlow street jail Mr. Fish had given the warden strict orders that he was not to see reporters. He consented, however, to the following: "The statement regarding Mrs. Laing is mostly incorrect as to facts and dates. Mr. Layman, who is in charge of the matter, will be well informed as to all the facts in the case."

Beyond this Mr. Fish refused to talk. Mr. Layman is married to a sister of the deceased woman.

Baseball.

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Game postponed on account of rain.

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At Cincinnati:

Cincinnati.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1
Brooklyn.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

At Pittsburg:

Allegheny.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
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At Washington:

National.....	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	2—8
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At Louisville:

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At New York:

No game on account of rain.

To Print Postage Stamps.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The bureau of engraving and printing and the National Bank Note Company have been notified that the two lowest bidders for the contract to supply postage stamps to the post office department. Both are willing a strong effort to get the contract. Postmaster General Vilas heard representatives of each on the subject. After hearing both sides Mr. Vilas took the matter under consideration until he can inquire into the merits of the new steam printing process as compared with hand printing, as it is claimed the work can only be properly executed by the hand printing process.

Cold Weather in the West.

JANESVILLE, Wis., May 8.—A powerful wind storm set in from the north and the thermometer fell to 28 degrees above zero, making ice a quarter of an inch thick. The tobacco beds are suffered severely. This is the coldest day ever known here in May.

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English Horrors in the Soudan.

LONDON, May 8.—The Conservative press are demanding that the government answer the allegations by Mr. Wilfred Blunt that English troops in the Soudan cut down pale faced men, women and children, and for several bands of natives, and for the body of Olivier Pain, and forced laborers under the lash to destroy wells, against the advice of the medical staff. The scandalous charge of inhumanities like these are attracting more attention since the newspaper correspondents with the English troops have been withdrawn to points where they can no longer be silenced by Gen. Wolseley's censorship of dispatches. Some officers have personally requested the removal of the troops, the suffering to which the expedition was and is exposed. They describe the Soudan as thrown into a permanent state of fever by the heat, the dead bodies unburied, and all terrible stories of atrocity upon battle fields.

Minister Lowell Unveils a Bust.

LONDON, May 8.—United States Minister Lowell, in unveiling the bust of Samuel Taylor Coleridge, in Westminster abbey, read his oration from manuscript. He delivered it a glowing eulogy upon the genius and achievements of Coleridge as a poet, but declined to discuss his merits or demerits as a man.

Convention of State Agricultural Societies.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The commissioner of agriculture has issued a call for a convention of delegates from state agricultural colleges to meet here on June 30 to consider the best methods of promoting the objects of the bill now pending concerning the interests of the different state institutions and the national department.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The condemned United States vessel Nips

LIVELY CHASE AFTER A BURGLAR.

An Inverary Wounds Two Men to Escape Capture.

LYONS, N. Y., May 6.—For three weeks people in this region have been in a state of great excitement because of numerous burglaries committed in Wayne and Ontario counties, some of them being unusually bold and successful. Three residences in which ever-ready families were robbed in Palmyra, and silver plate and jewelry carried away. Later, several of the largest residences in Newark were robbed, and hundreds of dollars' worth of jewelry and family plate stolen. A few days after residences in Lyons were entered and robbed, and still later residences in Geneva were entered and several of silverware, jewelry and money. In none of these robberies was there any clue leading to the detection of the guilty persons and the detective work fell short. Yesterday a strange negro appeared in Newark and tried to quietly sell a gold watch and silver spoons. Suspicions were aroused and an officer attempted to arrest him, when the negro drew a revolver and fired twice at the officer and then dashed off toward the woods near the village. The officer fired several shots at the negro and scores of people, attracted by the shooting, joined in the pursuit of the fleeing man. The excitement became intense as the number of pursuers became larger, and more shots were passed between the pursuers and the negro. S. H. Vandusen fell with a serious wound in the side, while A. F. Andrews was wounded in the leg. The negro ran into a neighboring cemetery. He had then shot away all his cartridges, and was surrounded and arrested. The officers with difficulty restrained the crowd from killing the negro, who was struck down and severely injured. He was brought to the jail in this village. Eight valuable watches were found in his possession, besides a quantity of jewelry. He has virtually confessed complicity in the burglaries.

RIEL'S SCOUTS RUN.

A Reconnoitering Party Causes Them to Beat a Hasty Retreat.

FISH CREEK, N. W. T., May 8.—A reconnoitering party of 90 was from Boulton's cavalry and scouts went forward to Dumont's Crossing. They returned and reported that they had proceeded to a point a mile beyond Dumont's, and to within three miles of Batoche. A man on the side of Dumont's they started half a dozen rebels, evidently outposts, who were in a house, and who gallopped away on their ponies, firing as to the distance. No shots were fired. Houses of half breeds were found deserted and with the valuables removed. Gen. Middleton does not know yet which way or when he may move. The weather is hot. Dumont's scouts have been found encamped. The general commanded the reconnoitering party in person. The steamer French Swift Carroll arrived and brought 120 members of the Midland battalion, a Gatling gun and large quantities of ammunition and provisions. It is expected a move will be made to-morrow.

WINNIPEG, May 8.—A wild rumor that Gen. Middleton has had a severe battle with the rebels at Batoche is causing great excitement. The rumor was entirely baseless. Edmonton advices say: "The region north and east of here is full of hostile Indians. In fact, all Indians west of Battleford are in war paint. The settlers have all fled. John Walkingshaw and Albert Harkness, from Ontario, were both killed by Big Bear's band over a week ago. Their wives and the wives of two missionaries are prisoners. There is a perfect panic in the Eleanor districts. Scores of homesteads have been burned."

GRANT'S QUIET DAY.

The Official Statement of the Case—It Is Still Quiet.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Gen. Grant spent a quiet day yesterday. He did not attempt to dictate any new matter for his "Memoirs," because it is thought the labor aggravates the trouble in his throat. He collected and arranged notes for future use, which occupied his time all day. He expects to be able to resume dictating in a few days. Dr. Douglas remained with him all night.

In the forthcoming issue of The Medical Record Dr. Shrady, one of the consulting physicians, gives the following statement of Gen. Grant's condition:

"The breathing is free and the voice is clear, but the movements of the tongue are somewhat restricted, affecting articulation accordingly. The enlarged glands under and around the right angle of the lower jaw are somewhat harder, and in consequence of surrounding inflammatory infiltration, are quite firmly fixed. There is, however, less swelling in the diseased parts than formerly, and the secretion of mucus is less abundant. The patient obtains a full night's sleep with a minimum amount of morphine, and enjoys in the morning feeling much refreshed. Despite the favorable general condition there have been, unfortunately, no changer in the local disease to warrant any modification of the original diagnosis by the members of the medical staff."

Accident or Murder?

BELMONT, Mass., May 8.—News has been received here from Pomona, Fla., that Walter C. Eames, a former resident of this town, was found shot dead in the midst of a dense forest, several miles from Pomona, on Monday. He had been on a gunning excursion. Whether it was a case of accidental shooting or a murder is unknown. Deceased was 30 years old, and a scholar of extraordinary ability. During the past year he has been engaged in orange growing in Pomona, being the owner of the Nookaga orange grove. At the time of the shooting he was about to return to the north.

Arson and Attempted Suicide.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., May 8.—On the night of April 29 the barn of Nathan Hutchinson, a very wealthy farmer living near here, was burned to the ground with much grain and valuable machinery, the loss being $6,000, and insured in New York for $3,500. The insurance company made an investigation which resulted in the arrest of Hutchinson for arson. Hutchinson attempted to drown himself, but was prevented by the officers. His crime has created great excitement.

Paste at a Mass.

NEWARK, N. Y., May 8.—Lewis Kellner, a German, and one of the communicants of the Catholic mission in progress at St. Patrick's church, this city, while temporarily insane at the church, mass, jumped over the rail and tore the cloth from the altar. A panic ensued and a serious disaster was only averted by the self-possession of the Sisters of Charity who were present. The man was secured and locked up.

The Mobile Bull.

MOBILE, May 8.—The interstate drill attracted an immense crowd and everything passed off finely. The following organizations participated: Montgomery True Blues, Savannah Cadets, Mobile Rifles and Montgomery Grays.

Register Byrne's Resignation.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—It is understood that the resignation of Register Byrne has been placed in the hands of Secretary Manning, but is not yet accepted.

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[Dr. Wm. A. Hammond in Youth's Companion.]

First of all, the nervous person must have his stomach put in order. He might just as well try to run a steam engine without fuel as to conduct his body through life with a stomach incapable of digesting food. For food is the material which furnishes to the body that fuel due to the steam engine. The next question which naturally suggests itself is: What proportion should exist between animal and vegetable food in a dietary for the nervous?

In every person, unless there is some very special reason due to idiosyncrasy or disease, the ratio of vegetable to animal food must be extremely rare, animal food should be in excess of that derived directly from the vegetable kingdom. In nervous persons the proportion should be still greater. In fact, I am not quite sure that it would not be better to exclude, with the exception of an occasional egg or other and perhaps certain kinds of fruits, all vegetables from the dietary of nervous people. The two principal reasons for this opinion are: First, the comparatively easy digestibility of animal food. Of course all the tissues of animals are primarily derived from the vegetable kingdom of nature. Carnivorous animals feed upon the muscles and bones of the herbivora, which are formed from grass, grain and other vegetable substances; but the task upon the digestive organs of the former is much less severe than that imposed upon those of the vegetable feeders.

Second, animal food is more nutritious to the nervous system and to the body generally than that derived from the vegetable kingdom. As we ordinarily meet with it, it consists of nitrogenous matter, in union with certain mineral substances and with fat. We have therefore in it all the essential elements for the formation of the tissues of the body, as well as for the maintenance of the animal heat, and of it alone it is perfectly possible for man to say climate to exist, and to continue in the enjoyment of health. In cold climates the principal part of his sustenance is derived from this source, and indeed in polar regions vegetable food is never ingested by the Esquimaux.

The next point to be insisted upon in a dietary for nervous persons, is that it should contain a more than usually large proportion of fat. The farm in which this should be employed may generally safely be left to individual preference. Generally, perhaps, it is best to take it in cream or butter, but the fat parts of beef or mutton are very well with most persons. Many nervous people appear to have an instinctive craving for this, and I have known more than one to eat as much as half a pound of butter a day, besides drinking a tumbler of rich cream at breakfast. The nervous system consists largely of fat, and this substance must be supplied in some form or other, in order that the brain and other nerve structures shall be properly nourished.

But it is possible to get all the fat required without taking a single atom of it into the stomach. The digestive organs convert sugar as it exists in fruits, and in nervous persons in whom, as I have said, these organs are weak, it is generally preferable to get the fat required, ready formed, from the natural food in which it exists. The oat contains 9½ per cent. of fat. Then the celery abounds with copper, dyestuffs, mahogany, palm-oil, camphor-wood, rubber and ivory. The commercial statistics of the country with European nations amounts to $800,000,000 millions annually.

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The Sunday-School Teacher's Definition.

[Baltimore American.]

A young lady, a Sunday-school teacher, was reading the class of young Americans, ages from 9 to 10 years, the act about her task in a practical way. "Faith in anything," she said, "is to believe that something is existed, what you can't see. Suppose," she said, "your papa should tell you he had put $10 in the bank for you and then you might draw it from the bank when you grew older. You did not see the money put in, but you know it is there, because you believe what your papa tells you, and when you grow up and wanted money, you draw yourself up, with your gloves on and your high hat, and your cane, and you——"

At this juncture the teacher was startled by one of the boys, who cried out:

"What are you giving us? Do you think I'm a dude?"

The young lady says that she felt prostrated, and that it will be some time before she stirs up the question of faith again.

Red Pepper and Salt for Cholera.

[Scientific American.]

A Massachusetts correspondent calls our attention to the publication, about thirty years ago, of a very successful cholera cure, introduced in this way: The captain of an emigrant ship, coming from Europe, had lost nearly half his company by cholera, although freely dosing all who were sick with the remedies then used. At last he made a preparation of his own—one teaspoonful of red pepper and a tablespoonful of salt to a half pint of boiling water; this to be given as hot as possible to every patient when the premonitory diarrhœa first appeared. It acted as a charm, curing all the cases on board that ship, and attaining considerable general popularity during the time of that cholera visitation.

The Latest Fishing Story.

[Detroit Free Press.]

A couple of Union Point young men went fishing a few days ago, but in a short time their bait gave out and they had caught no fish. They then cut off the tops of their black hose and hitched him by the gable end to their hook. Then they sat down, both holding to the pole, and patiently waited to catch a whale, but got no bite. Finally they concluded to examine their bait. To their astonishment the bug was much larger than when they put it on the hook, so they put him open and found that he had been fed on biscuit, and had caught and swallowed a half dozen flies. Then the young men looked at each other in silent disgust.

A Gentle Hint.

[Free Press.]

A Chicago judge recently rebuked a person who was sitting in the court-room with his feet placed upon the table by sending him, through the bailiff, a piece of paper on which he had written the following query: "What should be here done?" The feet were soon taken down.

AT THE WARD HOSPITAL.

Foundlings in the City of Paris—How They Are Registered—The Mistake.

[Paris Cor. Philadelphia Press.]

When the poor mother finds that the appalling fact that it is utterly impossible for her to keep body and soul together and nurse her child, she takes it to the hospital, after having entered, in the presence of nurse, many of the most touching threats at that instinct of motherhood which is fast developing itself in her nature. She is ushered into a bureau, where she is consulted by the clerk, who takes regulary book open before him, and no questions bar on the date of the child's birth and on her inability to support it, and carefully writing down answer on all such particulars furnished him. Once satisfied as to the truth of the information supplied, he touches the button of an electric bell; one of the nurses makes her appearance, and approaches the mother with the object of relieving her of her little burden.

The knowledge that the moment of separation has at last approached, the maternal instinct finally breaks out once more; tears rain down from her eyes on the face of the child, and she almost smiles with the reason; she sobs and wraps self sometimes shrieks in her agony, as she disputes like a tigress the possession of her infant, with the clerk, hardened, of course, to all such scenes, by constant contact with human suffering, and well accustomed to such scenes, catches hold of the child in arms and says: "What brought you here, then, if you did not want to part with your child?" Whereupon she abandons the little one to the nurse's arms, and, in a fit of nervous prostration and staggers into the street, with the wild, haggard look of despair on her bleached features and in her glazed and vacant eyes. Not rarely does she turn back to gaze on the being, to end her wretched life in its troubled waters; or, discovering every social step closed to her, decide to lower and lower in the abyss of vice, and dies an early death in one of the city hospitals.

When the nurse has at length undisputed possession of the waif, after establishing a a locket in which is a record in indelible ink of the name and date of birth, is put around the little one's neck, and the child is known in the establishment only by a number. When it is not the mother who brings her offspring to the hospital, it is a female friend or the midwife who usually performs that painful duty. Sometimes when children are found by policemen or civilians under church portices, in confessionals and cabs, or even in the streets, in fashionable or private gardens, they are left at the hospital by some other by the office boys of the police commissaries or by the agent of the prefecture. The wards in which the children are kept in the hospitals are but a few days or months old.

The Colonization of Liberia.

[New York Journal.]

The redemption of Africa and the colonization of Liberia by American negroes is a prominent scheme at present among the colored population.

Bishop H. M. Cain, president of the American and African Commercial company, was in this city recently in the interest of the society. He is an elderly colored man of medium stature and a fluent talker. He is an ex-congressman and resides at Washington. To a reporter last night he said:

"The object of the society is to civilize Liberia by means of sending mechanics and laborers there well equipped with implements to cultivate the soil and establish industries. Liberia is the richest country in the world. African iron was awarded the first gold medal at Vienna. The ore contains 92 per cent. of iron. Then the colony abounds with copper, dyestuffs, mahogany, palm-oil, camphor-wood, rubber and ivory. The commercial statistics of the country with European nations amounts to $800,000,000 millions annually.

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1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	49	6 a. m.	55
9 a. m.	53	9 a. m.	59
12 m	60	12 m.	69
3 p m.	62	3 p. m.	72

Missionary Absence.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885		1884	
Sunrise	4.58 a. m.	Sunrise	4.42 a. m.
Sun Set	7.15 p. m.	Sun Set	7.5 p. m.
Moon Rises	1.56 p. m.	Moon Sets	p. m.

Chronological Events.

Stonewall Jackson died 1863.—Battle Resaca de la Pal. 1846.

Signal Office Prediction.

Local rains and partly cloudy weather, followed by fair to-day and Sunday, winds shifting to westerly, stationary, followed by a slight rise in temperature.

For Sunday—Fair weather is indicated for southern portion of the Middle States and South Atlantic States.

JOTTINGS.

—Lawn mowers sharpened and repaired at Carney Bros'.

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—Floor Manager Frace, of the Casino, left this city to-day for his home at Buffalo.

—The new Board of Freeholders will convene next Wednesday and elect their officers.

—Preparations for private picnic parties are already under way for Memorial Day, which occurs three weeks from to-day.

—A bright light in the direction of this city called out the Rahway fire department on Tuesday evening.

—The parties who set fire to the sheds of the Episcopal church at Fanwood a few nights ago are suspected, and the authorities are keeping a close watch on them.

—Mr. F. H. Miller, of Peace street, was out on the road last evening behind a horse, which by its beauty and fine action, elicited more than usual attention and admiration.

—The Plainfield Mutual Insurance Company has determined to wind up its affairs as soon as possible. It already has a large deficiency, owing to the recent incendiary fires here.

—The story in circulation that Dr. Titsworth had sold out his practice is not true, respecting Dr. Titsworth of this city, in which he has been practicing for about thirty years.

—Guy Herman, the leader of the Central Rink band, is no longer connected therewith, but has accepted the position of leader of the band at the Manoosa Rink, Elmira, to which place he is to start Monday.

—The Young Men's Christian Association expect to move into their new quarters on East Front street, formerly called Van Derveer's Hall next Monday. Already the new rooms are very well arranged, and will be nicely furnished. The paper hangers are at work now.

—Henry S. Little, John Kean, Edward C. Knight, Henry C. Kelsey, Sidney Shepard, G. De B. Keim, Samuel Sloan, J. Kennedy Tod and Robert Harris have been unanimously elected directors of the New Jersey Central Railroad, at a meeting in Jersey City.

—At the annual convention of the Second District Sunday School Association, comprising Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren counties, held at Somerville on Tuesday, addresses were delivered by Prof. R. R. Holmes, of Rutgers, Dr. J. J. Hurlbut, the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis and the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, of this city.

—The city of Cincinnati has given a contract for 50,000 of the patent street tiles, known as the Diebold Patent Paving Blocks, of which W. H. Wenner, of this city, is the agent for the territory. The proposal to spend $4,000,000, in paving the streets of that city with the same, if as satisfactory as it is believed they will prove.

—The pretty stone Episcopal church at Fanwood cost when built a few years ago considerably more than was the neighbor's edifice, and the sum of $1,000 were borrowed to liquidate the indebtedness. By the good work of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church these bonds have been taken up one by one and cancelled, until now but about half of them are outstanding. The Rev. Mr. Sykes is the rector.

—The Rahway Advocate very sensibly remarks: "Newspaper advertising is fast superseding all other kinds. Circulars, cards, and other such devices quickly find their way into the waste paper basket. The newspaper keeps the advertisement constantly before the eye. Merchants are beginning to realize the truth of this and are using the press as medium more and more every year. Even the theater people have found that money invested in bill posters and window cards is far more profitably expended in increased newspaper display."

—For some time past the ladies of the Park Avenue Baptist Church have been busy making up all sorts of fancy articles, all with the view of holding at some time a big sale. The collection of articles being sufficient in number and variety they announce in our advertising columns to-day that they will hold a sale on Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon and evening of next week. A splendid useful article will be presented to those who order refreshments. The object is a worthy one, the admission price low, and the room should be crowded.

—A man living near Bridgewater put a new umbrella on the frame by day or by night, and one day forgot it. In the night he mistook it for a wash-boiler and shook it all to pieces with a double-barreled shot gun.

Meeting of the Board of Freeholders.

On Thursday afternoon next to the last meeting of the Board of Freeholders was held in the Court House, Elizabeth. Director Martine in the chair and the full board present. A number of bills were ordered paid and the routine business of the board was transacted. A resolution was offered by Director Martine to the effect that a committee be appointed to confer with the water commissioners of Rahway in regard to the Monroe street bridge, which was carried. The building committee recommended that a new grand jury room be built in accordance with plans and specifications received, at a cost not to exceed $2,500—carried. Freeholder Hubbard, of this city, moved that a recess of ten minutes be taken to inspect the jury room—carried. Director Martine, and the members of the board look about the several townships to see if any of the bridges needed any extraordinary repairs, more or less than last year, so that the board could make appropriations.

The annual statement of County Collector P. Sheridan was read and approved, and was in substance, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	$94 28
From State school appropriation	4,496 69
Temporary loans	11,150 00
Miscellaneous account	1,847 31
Sheriff Forsyth	1,815 00
Cities and townships	910,209 72
State school tax	89,494 85
Total	$818,407 64

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid warrants of the board	$65,269 40
Temporary loans	181,600 00
Interest on loans	1,600 00
Coupons and interest on registered bonds	32,120 00
Bonds	30,000 00
Plainfield school order by order of court	3,522 22
State school tax	89,494 85
School orders, state appropriation	4,476 69
Appropriation, State tax	89,494 85
Cash on hand	2,424 74
Total	$818,407 64

Freeholder Hubbard moved that when the board adjourn it adjourn to meet next Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m., which was carried. Director Martine said that notice had been sent out reading to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on that day, but now in accordance with the motion the hour would be as named.

The board then adjourned.

Services To-morrow.

The Rev. W. W. Giles, of New York, will occupy the pulpit of the Park avenue Baptist church to-morrow.

The speakers at the Reform Club meeting in the evening will be Dr. John T. Davis, George P. Edgar and T. W. Miller, all of the Rahway Reform Club.

In the evening the first of the monthly evening services will be held in Grace church. Praise services will be held on the second Sunday evening in each month.

There will be services in the Congregational church in the evening as at usual. In the morning the sermon will be addressed especially to those who have recently united with the church.

The Rev. Father Smyth will celebrate two masses in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church on Sunday, one at half-past ten in the morning. In the evening at eight o'clock there will be a vesper and benediction service.

The fourth anniversary of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of the Trinity Reformed church will be celebrated in the evening. Rev. Dr. A. Stork, of the Madison avenue Reformed church of New York, will deliver an address upon woman's work.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold their usual prayer and conference services in Reform Hall at four o'clock in the afternoon. Farmer Cuthbert "worked all Constitution" will give short, enthusiastic talks of from one to five minutes each. Good singing by the Dunham Christians assisted by the congregation. All are welcome to this service and especially strangers in the city. Those who have been interested in religious matters will find this meeting a good means to renew their spiritual life.

A Plainfield Lady's Strange Dream.

The following is taken from the National Democrat of Rahway. The writer, who at present lives at 15 Manning street, North Plainfield, was a former resident of that city:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., April 30, 1885.

Mr. Editor:—I see by the papers that Rahway has been robbed by another mile fortune in the burning of Mr. Freeman's store and the opera house, and I write them a few lines relating to incident that I had which some one would interpret for me. It is a dream which my wife had on the Tuesday night of the fire. I dreamed that Mr. Freeman's store were all in a blaze, also the opera house, and men were carrying out pieces full of burned lumber from the front of the opera house, and one solitary man ran from the North corner of the store. They appeared in the afternoon by Elizabeth avenue. But the strangest part is to come. The next morning she told me of her dream, but I paid no heed to it, considering that it was some one would interpret for me. It is a strain

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JURORS HARD TO SEE.

Starting to go Outside of Rockaway in the Charuvius Murder Trial.

MORRISTOWN, May 9.—The case of T. J. Charuvius, charged with the murder of Lillian Fallion, was resumed in the Hunterdon court, before proceedings commenced this morning. Judge Atkins announced his decision in the matter of the two jurors, R. W. Lark and A. S. Goodin, to which yesterday the prosecution objected on the ground, he said, that he had said he would not convict a man on circumstantial evidence, and because Goodin had, previous to being summoned, offered to bet, and had not, that Charuvius would be acquitted. Judge Atkins said that he had repudiated, for the reasons advanced by the prosecution, that the two jurors were not competent to serve in this case, and, therefore, ordered their discharged. Counsel for the defense excepted to the ruling of the court. Juror Lark, William Redner, a member of the accepted jurors, was released upon his statement that he suffered from vertigo, and was subject to such attacks.

The call of talesmen was then proceeded with, and, out of 200 examined, three qualified jurors were obtained, thus making the number 12. Col. Aylott, of counsel for the prosecution, at this point stated to the court that, in his opinion, the time had now arrived for the court to use the discretion and power conferred by law to summon a sufficient number of talesmen from points outside of the city to complete the panel required—16. To this the defense made no objection, and the court ordered the sergeant to make a draft on the city of Alexandria for tales of 50, returnable on Monday.

TWELVE BODIES VIEWED.

Commencement of the Coroner's Inquest on the Brooklyn Fire Tragedy.

BROOKLYN, May 9.—The coroner impanelled a jury of 12 business men, who proceeded to the morgue and viewed the bodies and remnants thereof of the supposed 14 victims dug out of the ruins of the buildings destroyed in the Atlantic street fire.

The coroner made a short address to the jury, and the inquest was adjourned until Wednesday next.

The coroner, after several examinations of the supposed remains of the 14 victims, inclined to the opinion that the remains in one coffin was not that of a human being, but simply a mass of burned and melted rubber. He sent for an expert physician, who after a thorough examination of it let his opinion that there were only 12 bodies with scattered remnants of others, while two conglomerated masses are melted rubber and rubbish.

A force of workmen was employed in digging up the ruins in search of other victims up to noon, at which hour further operations were suspended until the standing walls, some of which are in a very dangerous condition, can be pulled down.

Several bodies are thought to be still in the ruins, among them those of Wm. Clarke and Kate McCuen, both of whom have not been seen or heard from since the disaster.

Three New Ministers Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The president has made the following appointments:

George V. N. Lothrop, of Michigan, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Russia.

Boyd Winchester, of Kentucky, to be minister resident and consul general of the United States to Switzerland.

John E. W. Thompson, of New York, to be minister resident and consul general of the United States to Hayti.

George V. N. Lothrop, of Michigan, is said to be one of the most prominent lawyers in Detroit. He is a native of Vermont, 57 years of age, and has been prominently identified with the Democratic party.

Boyd Winchester, of Kentucky, was appointed consul to Nice, but declined, because the position was not sufficiently lucrative.

John E. W. Thomas, of New York, is a graduate of Yale, and a colored gentleman. He has spent much of his time abroad, and is said to be highly educated.

A Partisan Administration.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The Sun to-day has the following double-leaded editorial: The inevitable day when a partisan shall be appointed for partisan reasons to succession to every Republican officeholder as yet unmolested is only postponed for a time, and the Hagwump groan of a non-partisan civil service is as far as ever from becoming a reality. In other words, the so-called spoils system, the practice of bestowing the Federal offices upon fit men, but taking care to have the fit men of the same politics as the administration, will prevail.

The filling of the offices with new and active public servants will be a piece of civil service reform of the right kind, good for the country and good for the democracy.

The happy and beautifully millennial time when Republican presidents will take pleasure in appointing Democrats, and Democratic presidents will take pleasure in appointing Republicans, is still afar off.

Gen. Grant Hard at Work.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Gen. Grant went to sleep last week 11 and 12 o'clock on Thursday night. During the night he took nourishment twice. He arose at 8 o'clock, walking between 7 and 8 o'clock yesterday morning. He worked on his book yesterday, dictating to the stenographer and to Col. Fred Grant, although requested by the latter to rest himself for a few days. His anxiety to finish the work seems to increase. He is now preparing the account of Gen. Thomas' campaign, and will take up the memorandum of the other generals in due order. The swelling has not abated, nor has the general's condition improved within the past two or three days. He feels the loss of his daily drive in the park. Dr. Douglas remained with him last night.

American Prison-Made Articles Boycotted in Canada.

CINCINNATI, May 9.—The Standard Wagon company received notice that two car loads of buggies recently shipped by them in Canada would have to be brought back to the states owing to a law recently enacted forbidding the importation of goods manufactured by convict labor. The axles of the buggies in question were made in the penitentiary in Auburn, N. Y., but were manufactured after arriving at the Standard factory.

The Plymouth Epidemic Abating.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 9.—The Plymouth epidemic is believed to be under control, its cause having been discovered and removed. There were four deaths and five funerals yesterday, and only four new cases are reported. Funds for the relief of the afflicted poor are rapidly coming in.

Eight and a Half Years for a Swindler.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Henry B. Lawrence, the swindler, who was arrested in Chicago a few days ago and brought to this city on a charge of robbing Thomas Quinlan, last September, was sentenced in general sessions to eight years and a half in state prison.

Princess Louise's Subscriptions.

LONDON, May 9.—Subscriptions are rapidly pouring in for both the Lord mayor's and the Prince's funds for the amelioration of the condition of the Canadian troops engaged in putting down Riel's rebellion.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 24th, 1884.

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THE STARS AND BARS.

A SCRAP-BOOK OF DESIGNS FOR A CONFEDERATE FLAG.

A Curious Disposition Manifested to Cling to a Modification of the Old Stars and Stripes—Origin of the Battle-Flag.

(Frank G. Carpenter in Lippincott's Magazine.)

Prior to March 5, 1861, the seceding states had no national flag. The day President Lincoln was inaugurated at Washington, the Southern congress adopted the stars and bars and on that day it was first flung to the breeze from the state house at Montgomery. Prior to this the stars and bars had been used by several seceding states. The first flag raised in the Confederacy is in the flag collection of the war department at Washington. It is a palmetto tree of eight branches in sewed upon the centre of a white field, and stars are running it, with a rising red moon at the top.

On Feb. 4, 1861, the secession convention of Seceding States, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Georgia, and Florida met in the old state house at Montgomery, Ala., and proceeded to organize the Southern Confederacy. Jefferson Davis was elected president and Alexander Stephens vice president, and the convention adopted a constitution and chose the Confederate flag. When making their selection they consulted designs and homes from all parts of the south, and these are now hidden away in an old scrap-book among the Confederate archives in the war department at Washington.

It is a ragged volume, eighteen inches long, twelve inches wide, and four inches thick. Its pages are yellow with age, and the leather covers are worn, and its corners are dog-eared. In it are pasted 120 designs for a Confederate flag, which were presented to the convention by citizens and by their sides, or on the opposite pages, are the numerous letters which accompanied them. Some of these letters are addressed to Jefferson Davis, some to Alexander H. Stephens, some to Robert Toombs, and a great number to Howell Cobb, with whom the chairman of the committee on flags.

The designs are of all sizes, shapes, and colors. Some of them, especially those sent by ladies, are of silk, the different colors neatly sewed; some are of bunting, rudely painted; and a large number are made up of pieces of different colored pasteboard or paper glued together and then painted. There is little originality shown in these devices. Most of them are combinations of the colors and forms of the stars and stripes, though a few are modeled after the flags of other nations now in use. In design No. 41, for instance, sent in by Judge Dayis from Coffeeville, Ala., the very colors appear at each other." The device is two bars by three in size, with one-half of the ground blue and the other half a dirty yellow. On the former is a star, and in the nearest the pole, a big black eye is painted, looking toward the yellow, and around this in the shape of a crescent which faces the front of the flag, the words "Southern Rights." From the eye eight bright stripes radiate, running out of the blue and losing themselves in the yellow.

Four directed to Hon. Robert Toombs represented a phoenix as rising from the ashes, painted upon a white field, with borders of red and blue. The largest design has fifteen large stripes of alternate white and red. It has a blue union, from the upper corner of which, and running across the white, is a great eye, below which is painted a red hand grasping a wreath of green. The most beautiful designs are those sent by women. One device sent by the ladies of Charleston was made of red, white, and blue put together with many delicate stitches. It is eight feet inches long and consists of two nearly equal stripes of red, white and red above and below a broad stripe of blue, upon which are sewed seven white stars. Six of the stars represented the seven then in convention; the seventh, Texas, which was about to secede. From the designs and the letters it can be seen how general was the desire throughout the south to retain all that was possible of the old flag.

Of the long report of the committee on flags, March 5, 1861, fully one-half is given up to explanations of the flags of the states and stripes could not be embodied in the flag presented. The report then states that the committee humbly think the following design combines the above requisites, and they submit it as "the flag of the Confederate States of America." It shall consist of a red field, with a white square extending horizontally through the center and equal in width to one-third the width of the flag, the red spaces above and below to be the same width as the white. The union, to be extending down through the white space stopping at the lower red space, in the center of the union shall be a star of white for each state composing the Confederacy, the star to be placed in the form of a circle, with the number of points corresponding in number with the states of the Confederacy. This report was adopted, and the above design thenceforward known as the stars and bars.

The stars and bars were, however, a failure as a battle flag. Its similarity to the stars and stripes was its undoing, and this was pointed out by Gen. Beauregard at Bull Run, where the cannon of the two armies could not be told apart for fifteen yards either. After the battle of Bull Run Beauregard, it was found that many persons in both armies firmly believed that each had captured one or more flags of its opponents, and that Joseph E. Johnston and myself had decided to adopt a new flag for the army. Designs were at once sent for and my self-designed battle-flag was the result. It was originally oblong, but Gen. Johnston modified it by making it square, and, so modified, it became the battle-flag of the Confederacy. It was in September, 1861, adopted by the rebel army of the Potomac, and shortly afterward by the armies of the west and all other armies. In 1863 the Confederate states adopted it as the union of the new national flag.

This battle-flag had a red field, with two wide blue bars crossing diagonally from one corner to the other, that forming the Greek cross. On these bars were white or gold stars equal in number to the states of the Confederacy. The design was substantially the same as the one presented to the Montgomery convention by William Porcher Miles when the stars and bars were chosen. It is known as "The Southern Cross," and was the early flag in general use by the southern troops during the war. The Confederate congress, in adopting it as the national flag, added to it a border of the white field, that it might be of use upon the ensign, but upon it it was to be so small as to such that it could not be regarded as a signal of distress. The white field, on trial, was also found upon the battle-field. It made the flag liable to be mistaken for a flag of truce, and at a distance it looked much like the British white ensign. To remedy this a fourth a broad red stripe was added to the end of the flag, and this, the present national flag of the Confederacy, was adopted by the senate of Richmond in February, 1865.

The Presidential Advent.

The Bulletin des Progrès d'Association Scientifique reports 4,000 deaths from lightning strokes in France between the years 1835 and 1865, almost twice as many persons having been killed by the thunderbolt during that period than by the sword. The last years were the most fatal.

Bringing the Cane as a Present.

(San Quentin Correspondence.)

Monroe and Reynolds are two quarrelsome neighbors of Virginia City, Nev. The other day Monroe called Reynolds, who is visiting in a "chemical corpse." Reynolds, with a volume of the statutes, and then went to a lawyer to see if he could not have Monroe arrested for libel. The disciple of Blackstone, Coke, and Chitty looked at the title on over the old parchment cover of Brindle's "dual cane" and shook his head. "I fear," said he with a sigh, "that it is not actionable."

"Not" said Brindle, "What, then, can I do with Blowers?"

"Nothing at present stand; but we may soon be to bring things to a focus in some way that will give us a hold on the fellow. You go back to him and call him a pusillanimous pumpernickel; that will get his back up; then, if necessary, we may advance in some more energetic and still not violent direction like this."

"Call him a 'posthumous pumpernickel,' shall I?"

"Yes; I think we'll start out on that, and if it does not bring him to a focus actionable we'll call him a 'pumpernickel' and if that 'matters schmeissen?' or a 'gutta percha gentleman.'"

"Well, I go to the 'posthumous pumpernickel,' shall I say it to his face?"

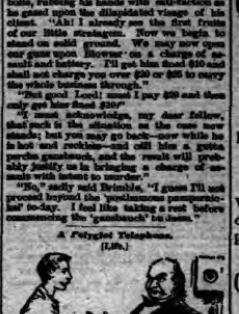
"To his teeth—throw it into his very teeth!"

An hour later Brindle came back to his legal adviser with a watch full of mud in his eye, two front teeth knocked out, and his upper lip puffed out beyond the end of his nose.

"Ah!" cried the solicitor of legal thunderbolts, rubbing his hands with self-faction as he gazed upon the dilapidated visage of his client. "Ah! I already see the first fruits of our action. Did you call him a 'pumpernickel?'"

"I did," said Brindle, "I guess I'll not proceed beyond the 'posthumous pumpernickel' to-day. I feel like taking a rest before commencing the 'gambauch' to-morrow."

A Polyglot Telephone.
(Life.)



Herr Brutsel (who has just had a telephone put up, calls for the reporter next day): Look here, my vrent, didn't you dole me dot dellervone shteak Chermun was guvverss in Clinton street?

Reporter: Yes, sir.

Herr B.: Vell! py chiminetty, I dalk Chermun to dot dellervone yesterday, nait holiday, and yet py dot way, "Hello, you old divil sir yo Jabberin'! Come off, yo auld Dutchy!" I tought allow no dellervone to mine me dot way. Donnerhimmel! Dake id avay!

The Maelstrom Was Stayed.

[Tid-Bits.]

Mr. Greyville was persuaded, when he was over 60 years of age, to attend a spiritualistic seance. Presently Greyville's father was in great form, and the revelations were astounding. Greyville sat silent, and his aged relative at last addressed him by name. Suddenly the medium grew excited, and said to the old gentleman:

"A female form is hovering over you. Oh, the entrancing beauty likeness!"

Greyville sighed.

"She lifts her hands to bless you."

Greyville sighed again.

"She smiles!"

Greyville sighed again and said, "I'm delighted!"

"She says she will see you soon. You are old, and you must meet her before long."

Then Greyville quietly observed, "That's very true! I'm going to take tea with her this evening."

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St. John as a Harpooner.

[Argonaut's Biography.]

St. John, who is very near-sighted, once went to Key West to shoot fish. Not his eyesight, for he was next to Chevalier Pierre amateur. The chevalier's hand was gracefully but negligently poised upon the cloth. A smile of indifferency exhibited, at the prospect of unlimited turtle soup, illumined his classic features. Suddenly a veil of anguish startled the guests. What had happened? Only this—the myopic of St. John had simply but effectually harpooned the fair white hand of the chevalier with his fork, and he cried, "Oh, Jove, bel polite jeune! My hand, I think."

To Insure a Dog's Life.

[Punch.]

A wealthy lady wants to prolong the life of her 16-year-old poodle dog, and thinks of taking it to Paris for a change. We can remark, if it is not too late, that she is liable to make a grave mistake. If she wants to lengthen the life of her pet, let her purchase one of its apes, cut off its tail short, clip one of its ears, half-starve it, break two of its ribs, mash one of its feet, tie a tin can to the remnants of its tail and start it down the street. Dogs that are treated like that never die.

Maybe the Cats Get Diverted.

[Norristown Herald.]

One can't look at the portraits of the leaders and Afghanistan generals and admirals in the illustrated papers without feeling that the reason made by the little girl at the cat-killing school for big-whiskered and bald-headed uncles. They all seem to have beautiful whiskers with their hands put on upside down.

A Ministerial Note.

[Bill Nye.]

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Station D, by Sergt. Sutton, corner of Front and Cherry streets:

1885.		1884.	
7 a. m.	44	7 a. m.	61
12 m.	50	9 a. m.	61
3 p. m.	56	12 m.	69
7 p. m.	60	3 p. m.	70

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885	1884
Sunrise.....4.45 a. m.	Sunrise.....4.56 a. m.
Sun Set.....7. 7 p. m.	Sun Set.....7. 7 p. m.
Moon Rises 3. 7 p. m.	Moon Rises.... p. m.

Chronological Events.

T. B. Reed, died 1872.—Sir. J. Herschel, died 1871.

Signal Office Predictions.

Slightly warmer, fair weather.

For Tuesday: Fair weather with slowly rising temperature is indicated for all districts East of the Mississippi river.

JUSTICES.

—Union county is 100 square miles in area.

—The area of Somerset county is 240 square miles.

—The regular meeting for May of the Five Borough Athletic Club takes place to-night.

—George W. Hart, of Metuchen, has been selected to deliver the address to the lower classmen at the coming Class Day at Rutgers College.

—The opening meeting in the new Y. M. C. A. Hall will be held this evening. It will be the regular Monday night meeting for men only.

—The Casino Roller Rink will re-open this evening under the management of Heath and Foster. Admission fifteen cents, floor privilege free.

—The Roller Skating Rink at Somerville opened Saturday evening for the first time in two weeks, during which time repairs were being made.

—In New Jersey there are 349 papers, of which 23 are published daily, 194 weekly, two semi-weekly, two semi-weekly, one bi-weekly, and 17 monthly.

—Mabee and English have promised to be at Rahway during this month and will be present at the first anniversary of the organization of the Reform Club.

—Edward Walling, of 9 East Second street, an employee at Potter Print Works, who was severely scalded some weeks ago about the face and legs, has now recovered so as to be able to move about.

—On Saturday Neal Apgar, one of Plainfield's sportsmen, caught a fine trout, eleven inches long in the Raritan river at Round Brook below the dam. It is said to be the first one ever caught there.

—The Rev. Dr. Hall, of Methodist Episcopal church the pastor, the Rev. A. H Tuttle, delivered an eloquent and forcible sermon on the "Sermon on the Mount." Next Sunday morning he will preach on the Parables.

—Fifty tills, thirteen from the Senate and thirty-seven from the House, that have been in Governor Abbett's possession since the session of the Legislature closed, have failed to become laws, owing to the Governor's objections.

—The committee on Memorial Day of the Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., meet this evening to perfect arrangements for the proper observance of that day. In the morning details from the Post will decorate their dead comrades' graves, and in the afternoon a public meeting will be held in Reform Hall. There will be no parade.

—There is a lively contest going on for the internal revenue collectorship of the district of New York between Gen. Collin Somerville, and the collector is the well known Col Bernelow. Among the leading candidates for the position are Matthew Vanderveer, the Clerk of Somerset county, and A. R. Gordon, editor of the New Brunswick Times.

—There are but three places in the world named Plainfield—one is a township in Windham Co., Conn., population, 5,000; another is a township in Northampton Co., Pa., population, 2,000, and our own charming city which with North Plainfield, is put down in from 14,000 to 16,000. Ours is the only city in the world of the name." This is according to the Geographical Dictionary issued by Titus Munson Coan, A. M., M. D., but the U. S. Postal Guide shows 15 such places.

—At the Park Avenue Baptist Church yesterday there was a full house. Miss Ford Tuttle was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. His theme was "What think ye of Christ." In the evening Mr. Giles preached for the Rev. Dr. McArthur in the Calvary Baptist church, New York. Many of the Plainfield people went to hear him. Next Sabbath the Rev. Albert J. Steelman of Roseville, N. J., will occupy the pulpit of the Park Avenue Church. He is an excellent preacher, and took the prize for oratory when he graduated.

—The quickest trip ever made between Grand Rapids and Jersey City was run over the Grand Rapids on Wednesday of last week. Mr. President Gowen of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad sailed for Europe on that day, and the Company tendered him a special train, consisting of locomotive No. 328 and one car. The distance was covered from Jersey City, thirty-one and a half miles, was made in thirty minutes. This is remarkable, when it is considered that the train had to slow up going through Elizabeth and over the Newark Bay Bridge. The only connection was made at Grand Rapids, Mich., the conductor and the brakeman. Engineer George Hall run the Baptist with 1-ody as pilot. The time from Philadelphia to New York was 1 hr 4 hours.

Granting Township Licenses.

Saturday's session of the Court of Common Pleas of this county was taken up in the consideration of applications for licenses to keep inns and taverns in the townships.

In the case of William T. Post, applicant for tavern license at New Providence, a remonstrance was made by a number of villagers, who set forth that there has been no licensed place in the village for upwards of ten years. They are of the opinion that there is no necessity for a tavern, as there is very little travel to and from the village. They also object to many of the signers as non-residents of the village.

Ex-Mayor Maxson, of this city, appeared as counsel for the opposers of the license, and Surrogate Gerber as counsel for the applicants.

Two witnesses were sworn, and testified that there was no necessity of the tavern, and in rebuttal others swore that the inn would be of great benefit to the traveling public and conducive to the welfare of the village.

In this application a majority of the Court granted the license, Judge Harper, of this city, dissenting.

Judge McCormick said that, as a citizen, he believed there ought to be one tavern in every township and it was for that reason he favored granting this license.

The application of Edward J. Delaney for license to sell ale, strong beer, etc., in Somerville, was next considered. Gen. Fay appeared for the applicant, and Mr. Currie in objection to the place as the ground that it was located near the public school and within a very short distance of another saloon.

In this case the Court were unanimous in granting license.

Edward Murphy, another applicant for a license to sell ale, strong beer, etc., in Somerville, was next considered. Gen. Fay appeared for the applicant, and Mr. Currie in objection to the place on

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GRANT TAKES A LONGER WALK.

Also Dr. Barker Expresses a Final Opinion About the Case.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Gen. Grant slept fully seven hours Saturday night. After the four doctors had held a consultation yesterday they now find the condition when it awakens, improved, but that the cancerous spots were unchanged. Dr. Barker sails for Europe this week, and this was his last consultation before going. He now about to leave he bade the general good-by and said:

"When I come back in the autumn I shall expect to find your illness work finished to your satisfaction."

"You don't expect to find me, though, do you?" said the general.

"I shall hope so, anyhow," responded Dr. Barker, as he went away.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, while throngs were strolling on the avenues, Gen. Grant, pleased only by the fine sun, left his house and walked toward Madison avenue. His pace was brisk, and as he neared the corner of Madison avenue he raised his cane near the middle of the stick, reached the corner, turned up the avenue, and walked half the block assisted by his cane. Then, as he felt the added strain of the little stretch between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, he again brought the stick into use.

"You seem to have little need now for the cane," suggested a gentleman who joined the general.

"I'll need that yet awhile," responded the general, half smiling.

"And now you've gained another block on your walking distance," was suggested, as the general turned back at Sixty-seventh street and Madison avenue.

"I think it'll do me good, I haven't walked in so long now," he responded, and then added: "I will add a block at a time this way as I get stronger, and then I'll walk down a day—morning and afternoon—and take the drive at midday. Why, do I drive in just soon? I do that because the doctors advised it. They said there was less malaria in the atmosphere at that hour. No, I feel no more fatigued, as far as I can see, than after my walks to Madison avenue."

STABBED BY HIS RIVAL.

An Italian Bridegroom Falls Under a Barber's Stiletto.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Luigi Spaniolo, an Italian barber, stabbed, at No. 414 Pearl street, Jersey City, two months ago married Paola Rocco, a 15-year-old girl. Lorenzo Bosco, a barber, had been a suitor for her hand, and when she wedded the rival he became furious. Mrs. Spaniolo gave a reception at her home on Saturday night. Towards midnight Bosco dropped in at the door. He was invited to come inside and he sat down. A game of cards was proposed and Bosco and Spaniolo fixed his eyes upon Spaniolo and it became evident that he meant to do mischief. A dispute arose and Spaniolo said Bosco was cheating.

"You touch the card and I'll stab you," said the barber.

Spaniolo gathered the cards and was about to shuffle them when Bosco drew a stiletto and plunged it to the hilt in his adversary's breast and left it sticking there. He then ran away. Spaniolo sank to the floor, and one of his friends drew the dagger out and, hailing a passing private coach, had him taken to the flow of blood by sucking the wound. While in that position the police arrived. The cruel doctor had almost depleted Ryan's veins of blood, and he was unconscious. He was removed to the city hospital, where he now lies in a precarious condition.

Bosco managed to escape and crossed the ferry to New York. He came back and the police arrested him. Spaniolo identified him as his assailant and he was locked up.

Baseball.

At Cincinnati:

Cincinnati	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	1
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0

At St. Louis:

St. Louis	0	4	3	1	0	1	0	0	1
Athletic	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1

At Louisville:

Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Baseball Record.

Following is the record of the League clubs to date:

WESTERN CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	EASTERN CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.
Chicago	4	1	New York	4	2
Detroit	3	1	Philadelphia	3	2
Buffalo	3	2	Boston	2	4
St. Louis	1	3	Philadelphia	1	4
Totals	9	7	Totals	11	12

Following is the record of the American association clubs to date:

WESTERN CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	EASTERN CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.
St. Louis	10	1	Baltimore	8	3
Pittsburg	7	2	Brooklyn	6	4
Cincinnati	10	4	Athletic	4	6
Louisville	7	5	Metropolitan	2	10
Totals	34	12	Totals	20	23

Evidence Against Maxwell.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—The register of the Southern Hotel was taken up by police to compare the signature of W. H. Lemont Maxwell, the murderer of P. Arthur Preller, with the inscription, "So perish all traitors to the great cause," found in the trunk containing the body. Experts in handwriting examined both and declare that they were written by the same man. All testimony necessary for the extradition of Maxwell is now ready, but no agent for the state to go after the murderer has been selected as yet.

Milwaukee's Bold Burglary.

MILWAUKEE, May 11.—A bold burglary was committed in this city at 1 a. m., at the residence of G. H. Atwell, a wealthy shoe dealer. The same burglar who went through the Ray residence last Wednesday got his way into the house, and, awakening Mrs. Atwell, made her get the point of a revolver, gather for him all the money and valuables in the house and then let him out.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Advices received at Cairo say Emeute was still holding out on April 28.

John Q. Miller, of New Brunswick, N. J., was killed in Harrisburg, Pa., yesterday while attempting to board a train.

It is understood that ex-Representative Seller, of Alabama, will be tendered the appointment of fourth auditor of the treasury, to take the place of Mr. Beardsley, resigned.

The body of Lewis and Edward Hoskins, of 603 Tenth avenue, New York, who has been missing since April 10, was found in the North river at the foot of Fiftieth street yesterday.

Henry Hughes, the 4-year-old son of George Hughes, of 326 East Fourth street, New York, pushed open the blinds of the second story window yesterday afternoon, fell to the sidewalk and was killed.

A large boarding house at Lawrenceville, near Trenton, was burned on Saturday night. The tenant, named Norcro s, and his wife and children barely escaped with their lives. Many boarders lost all their clothing and narrow escape. The fire caught from

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WILLIAM AND MARY.

Jealousy Stirs Mamma and Rejah — A Little Unpleasantness at Home.

[Detroit Free Press.]

When Mary Jane Gimball came into court she made a beautiful "bevsky" to the judge, a French bow to the audience, and then smilingly seated herself.

"Yes, Judge, we had a little unpleasantness in our family last night, and my husband was lordly enough to arrest me."

"You are charged with being a disorderly person, Mrs. Gimball."

"Oh, pshaw! Judge, that's all a matter of form, same as drawing up a deed. All married people have a falling out now and then, and if the police weren't quite so officious there'd be less scandal. It was entirely a family matter."

"Yes, but when the officer arrived you had your husband down in the back yard, and he was shouting 'murder!' at the top of his voice."

"Yes, I know; but he was unnecessarily alarmed. He's a poor stick of a chap, anyhow, and it does him no more credit to make such a fool over him. Come, Judge, let's call it no cause of action; I'm in a hurry to get home."

"One word, your honor!" shouted a voice, and Mr. Gimball made his way to the desk. One of his eyes was in mourning, his nose was scratched, and there was blood on his left ear.

"Judge, don't you be deceived by her molasses talk!" continued the man. "She's a tigress in woman's clothes. She's got more devilizy under that sweet smile than anybody knows of."

"William, dearest, you wouldn't speak against me!" she twittered.

"William, dearest, you wouldn't speak against me?"

"Wouldn't I! I've lived in fear of my life for the past five years. Judge, send her up!"

"Your honor, this man is light-headed, and I continue to live with him simply because I love the very earth I walk on. He's simple, but good, and with your permission I'll take him home and continue to take care of him."

"Judge, you —"

"Willie, darling, don't excite yourself!" she chided.

"Mrs. Gimball, I shall fine you $5. If the fine is not paid you must go up for thirty days."

"Judge, you don't mean it?"

"But I do."

"Good!" chuckled the husband, but before he could chuckle twice she seized him by the throat and floored him, and it required the efforts of four officers to get her off.

"Judge, wasn't I posted on her case?" exclaimed the husband as he got his breath.

"Your honor, I bid you good-day — ah-day-ah-day-ah!" said the wife, and she kissed her hand to the audience and disappeared on Rejah's arm.

An Improvement in Pig Pens.

[Detroit Post.]

A few days ago, after a fire which partly consumed a dwelling house on Third street, the charred remains of a coal of Poles was carefully put out of the damaged furniture. A spring had fell to the lot of an old man. The cover had been destroyed and several of the coils were missing, but he secured the prize with every expression of gratitude, and as he carried it away his fellow countrymen cast many an envious glance in his direction. That same night the donor had business with Polestown, and as he rode along the Pole to whom he had given the bed ran out and made motions for him to come in.

"Hiem tell de old man he's got dem springs fixed up and wants me to see what a nice bed he has," said the citizen to himself, and he followed the man around to the house.

There was the spring bed. The man had built a pig pen and the gift just made a front for it. The wire coils were placed on the inside, and the occupant of the pen was scratching against them and squealing with delight.

"Good!" said the Pole, as he pointed to the pen.

"Y-e-s."

"Got some?"

"No, my friend, I haven't. I've run clear out of hot springs, but if you'll call around to-morrow I'll hunt you up a rocking chair and looking glass for your hog pen! Hang a man who'll keep on a pair of $25 bed springs after they tickle a pig in this fashion!"

A Hartshorn of Spring.

[The Pocket.]

This is the time of year when the foreigner and our friend over in Jersey begin to argue as to whether the foreigner has any rights "our friend over in Jersey" is bound to respect.

Coming at an Inopportune Time.

[New York Sun.]

He began telling her of his love in impassioned terms, and suddenly her face became perfectly expressionless, her eyes assumed a far away, whither-am-I-drifting look, and all interest in his utterances departed.

"Darling, say," he asked, coldly, "your evident indifference leads me to believe that my words are distasteful to you."

"What's — that? — dear?" she replied, blushed, with great difficulty, "I-I-had I-I-not th-th-ink I'm so-about to commence-ter-ter-keep-house-ter-day! Rural Hen, Georgia, as you were saying."

TROPICAL FRUITS.

THE LARGE AND INTERESTING ONE PLAY AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Fruits from Mexico—Mendarins' Varieties of Sugar-Cane—Seventy-Five Kinds of Bananas from Florida —California's Display.

[New Orleans Cor. Inter-Ocean.]

The display of citrus and other tropical fruits at New Orleans has been very large and interesting. The countries contributing are those of the United States, Mexico, Honduras, and Jamaica. Mexico has contributed in a great many ways to the success of the exposition. She has sent a large number of plants—enough to have formed a very interesting feature if they had not been so poorly handled in transportation as to present a very shabby and unthrifty appearance. As it is, her orchids, agaves, cacti have attracted a great deal of attention. Her fruits have been offered in considerable variety, and as those she has shown some very fine tables.

She has sent us many things with the names of which we are not very familiar, such as mecronanitas, tunas, zapotes, cervezas, calabashes, chayotes, granadillas, and sapodillos. She also furnishes very fine specimens of the familiar cocoanuts, the bananas, limes, lemons in variety, several kinds of beautifully colored, sweet, but not very high-flavored oranges, and very fine pine-apples. She also displays several kinds of nuts, and sacryonous rams and sweet potatoes.

HONDURAS' FRUITS.

Honduras has offered very fine cocoanuts, guavas, bananas and oranges, and adds to these enormous specimens of sugar-cane. Jamaica has a more distinctly tropical line of productions to exhibit. A large portion of her display is her sugar-cane, which number about eighty varieties, which have been collected from all parts of the world and tested by Dr. Morris, director of the government botanical gardens of that island. In fruits she has a fine display of the citrus family, embracing many varieties of limes, lemons, oranges, citrons and shaddocks. She also has bananas, pine-apples and cocoanuts, and in addition mangoes, vanilla beans, coffee berries the fruit which yields cocoa-nut oil, cacao, cashew nuts, several kinds of granadillas (fruits borne by several species of the passion vine), guavas, avocados, sapodillos, and a long list of canned novelties.

FLORIDA ORANGES.

There has been a good display of Florida fruits from the opening day until the present. On Friday, Saturday, upon Feb. 14 that she made her grand competitive exhibition of about 4,000 plates of fruit, largely of the citrus family, but including fine specimens of the pine apple, banana, cocoanut, and guava. The exhibit of luminous citrus fruits was quite astonishing. There were oranges two inches in their largest diameter, and weighing from eight to eleven pounds. There were immense navel shaddocks, pale, globular, smooth-skinned fruits, seven or eight inches in diameter, and grape fruits of smaller size but still very wonderful. Of course these novelties excited a great deal of surprise, but after all it is the orange and lemon display, which is commercially important.

Florida has shown on her tables about seventy-five distinct varieties of the orange. This fact alone was a matter of astonishment to many at the north, who seem to be entirely unacquainted with the fact that there is as great a range of difference in size, appearance, and flavor among oranges as there is with apples.

CALIFORNIA'S DISPLAY.

To those who had known California oranges only from the dried specimens which have thus far formed the bulk of her export the excellence of much of this fruit was quite a surprise. So fine an impression in favor of this magnificent growing that although Florida took the grand sweepstake's prize for her general collection of citrus fruits, and had thirty-three premiums on special exhibits of fruits, seven silver and three gold medals, the Riverside oranges took first premium as best collection, setting forth as it did the large number of varieties, which counted in her favor in the plan adopted by the judges. But in justice to Florida it should be stated that where the two states were brought into direct competition with each other the points were almost universally in her favor.

ORANGE GROWING.

Oranges in California are usually from the Tahite navel, which is the best the market affords, being free from admixture with other citrus fruits. The seed of the orange belong in a vegetating, often remaining several weeks in the seed-bed, where it must not be allowed to become dry before it appears above ground. Being planted in April about eight inches of growth is made the first season. The plants are then transplanted in nursery rows, to be removed in the field at 2 years of age unless they are budded in which case they remain in nursery one or two years longer. Not until the eighth or ninth year does the seedling become productive, but from the budded-fruit specimens can be obtained earlier.

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1868.		1884.	
6 a. m.	56	6 a. m.	52
9 a. m.	59	9 a. m.	61
12 m	80	12 m.	69
3 p m	69	p. m	70

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1868	1884
Sunrise.....4.45 a.m.	Sunrise.....4.65 a.m.
Sun Sets.....7.7 p.m.	Sun Sets.....7 p.m.
Moon Rises 3.3 a.m.	Moon Rises.....p. m.

Chronological Events.

Inundation, New Orleans, 1849.—Union Pacific R. R. open 1869.

Signal Office Prediction.

Slightly warmer, fair weather.

For Wednesday—Partly cloudy weather and light local rains are indicated with slightly warmer weather for all districts on the Atlantic coast.

Sentinels.

—The new Board of Freeholders of this county met this morning for organization.

—The Board of Managers of the Fire Department will meet in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock this evening.

—Green & Co. have on exhibition in one of their show windows a handsome suite of mahogany furniture, which attracts considerable attention.

—William Hadden, arrested for drunkenness, was brought before Judge Good yesterday morning. Owing to his liberal offence, he was reprimanded and discharged.

—A napkin ring will be presented to each purchaser of refreshments at the sale in the Park Avenue Baptist Church to-morrow evening and Thursday afternoon and evening.

—The examination for third grade teachers' certificates of Somerset county will take place on the first Saturday in June instead of the last Saturday in May as is customary.

—A number of local sportsmen assembled at Dunellen yesterday where a shooting tournament was given. Crows and clay pigeons were shot at, and some good scores were made.

—Mayor Rockfellow still continues to examine samples of the city's water. The great majority of samples are found to be pure. The main fault seems to be that wells are not dug deep enough.

—The young men's meeting held last evening at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association on East Front street was largely attended. President H. R. Manger had charge of the meeting.

—The first Presbyterian Church of Woodbridge is one of the most venerable in the country. It is now two hundred and ten years old. On Sunday School will celebrate its sixty-eighth anniversary on the third Sunday of June.

—There are fifteen Westfields in the world, including—Westfield, Hampden Co., Mass., population, 8,000; Westfield, Richmond Co., N. Y., population, 6,000; Westfield, Chautauque Co., N. Y., population, 4,000; Westfield, the county, population, 3,000.

—The counsel for the Green driven out of contestants in Iowa has requested ex-Mayor William B. Maxson, who represents a number of New Jersey cases, to visit with him to have the matter brought up in the Supreme Court of the United States at as early a date as possible.

—The ladies of the Park Avenue Baptist Church have a fine collection of useful and fancy articles which they are going to offer for sale in the chapel to-morrow evening and Tuesday afternoon and evening. Ice cream and refreshments a table prepared by and waited on by children for the benefit of the children will be one of the features.

—Yesterday James Middleditch, formerly of North Plainfield, stopped Morgan C. Bird on Park avenue and said, "Two years ago I paid you by mistake $6.25 instead of $6.75, the amount of your bill, here is the 50 cents to make it right," handing out the money, while Mr. Bird and his companion looked bewildered at such a remarkable instance of honesty and memory. Mr. Middleditch now lives in Metuchen.

—The Railway Caesar thinks that the pain experienced by a number of citizens for the erection of a new Opera House "would result in sacrificing failure," and thinks that it is idle to expect the raising of sufficient funds to build an Opera House until a revival of business. He thinks then "a popular stock subscription in shares of five or ten dollars each will succeed." The Caesar is evidently given to being cynical.

—The re-opening of the Casino last evening under the management of Messrs. Heath and Foster called out a large number of skaters and spectators. Miss Bessie DeCamp, the Butterfly Fairy, gives a pleasing exhibition on her rocker skates on the rollers, and was many friends. She is the most beautiful looking, the most lady-like and the most tastefully attired of any lady skater who has yet appeared here. She is said to rank third in the profession.

—Carvin Gilles has challenged Jennie Hoagdon to skate for points at any rink outside of New York, Newark being preferred, for the gate receipts. The amount to won to be donated to a charitable object by the mayor of the city. Jennie Hoagdon has accepted the challenge, and has named the Metropolitan Rink of Newark as the place and May 26 the date, each skater to have not less than fifty minutes in which to perform. The Metropolitan Rink Co. offer to back Miss Hoagdon for from $1,000 to $5,000. Both skaters have appeared here, and opinion is divided as to their merits. Jennie is a noted girl, and Carvin is a near-priced man.

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Junior Class.

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Third Class.

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Officers and Selection of the Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Association Bulletin for May is out. It is marked Vol. 1, No. 3. The other numbers have appeared heretofore at spasmodic intervals. The present number is under the editorship of Hiram D. Murray.

The following is the official list of officers of the Association for the year ending June 1:

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Irving West, Treas.

The following are the statistics for the quarter ending April 1.

Departments.	No. of Meetings	Attendance. Total	Average
Young Men's Devotional	7	67	9
Mr. Parsons'	13	224	17
Mr. Westervelt's	13	203	15
" S. S	13	182	14
Eaton gentlemen's	13	182	14
Boys Branch Senior Society	13	208	16
" Junior "	11	208	19
Boys' Branch Junior Society	13	227	17
Ladies' Society	13	182	14
Ladies' Assistant Meeting	13	182	14
Literary and Debating	13	182	14
Library	4	63	15
Total No. of visitors 2078			
Daily average			16
Total number of hours drawn 548.			
Daily average			4

The annual meeting of the Association will be held on Thursday evening. Officers for 1868 and 1869 will then be elected, and the reports of the retiring officers read. Plans for the work of the coming Year will also be discussed.

Personal.

Miss Linnie Gorman, of this city, is spending a few weeks at Lakewood, Ocean County N. J.

Judge P. F. Good has been appointed one of the examiners of the Law School of the University of New York. The examination takes place on May 20 and 22. This is the Judge's seventeenth year as examiner.

—It now transpires that quite a number of residents of Plainfield are provided with burglar alarms by the firm of F. R. Kinman & Co., of New York. The members of the firm, including Mr. Kinman, are Plainfielders. The satisfaction which these alarms have given has led a number of his customers to ask the firm to introduce a burglar and fire alarm and they have the matter under consideration and may probably continue throughout where desired electric lights. The firm has been a NEWS advertiser almost since we started a year ago, and of the operator we can speak highly.

—Cholera is raging in Spain. A boom in home industries in Philadelphia declared 2,183 quinsies. It would be a wise precaution to bathe dollar inspectors and check to keep any extension found to exist there.

"Mavor" and the German Girl.

An honest-looking German girl, probably twenty years old, about six o'clock last evening sauntered happily from Grove street into Prospect Place, on her way homeward to the residence of Mr. C. Zimmerman on Washington avenue, with whose family she is stopping. She was followed by a fine-looking Newfoundland dog, which playfully ran through the open gate on the Matthews' property, on the southwest corner, and was shot. The dog yelped once or twice as he started through another gate to overtake the girl, his head drooping. The girl at the same time hearing the shot and the dog's yelp from pain turned back, suspecting the cause, and seeing the poor animal struggling to reach her, looking at her most beseechingly she ran back, bursting into tears and shouting with grief "Poor Rover, Come Rover," and other like terms of endearment as she endeavored half frantic to coax Rover homeward. The poor dog struggled almost to the young girl's feet, when the girl neighbor Watkins overcame her distress as far as to call to the door of their house along the Place and moved some of their tears at the affecting scene, of the pleading, moaning girl and the dying pet dog. Near the corner of Washington avenue the dog fell unable to proceed further, and the girl stood over him, seeming totally oblivious of her surroundings, as she exclaimed "My poor Rover, Come, try again" and so on, until the dog finally, after about fifteen minutes of groping, died. Even then the girl seemed loath to leave him, but tearfully recounted to friends who gathered around him Rover's many good qualities, and how much he was loved by the family. One of the bystanders, all of whom regretted the occurrence, said he knew that Mr. Zimmerman so highly prized the dog that he had refused an offer of $500 for him. Mr. Zimmerman is at present on a trip out West. The killing of the dog seemed to the spectators an act of wanton cruelty and that the case deserved the attention of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Where the shooting occurred the residence is a handsome one on the southwest corner, surrounded by ample and well-kept grounds, in which are several pretty flower beds and many other indications of a love of the beautiful in nature. Possibly it was the fear that the dog would injure the flowers that led to the act, but the question will naturally arise, with no hindrance in his way, how could the dog know?

New Jersey Ingenuity.

During the week ending with Saturday thirty-four patents were granted to residents of this State by the Patent Office authorities. A number of them come to Plainfield. The full list as reported is as follows:

Ten to Edwin Haviland, Plainfield; bevel beading tool, G. A. Hall, Newark; pipe coupling, Thomas Siddall, Plainfield; glass cutter, Henry Hall, Newark; putting glass and lead glazing, Henry F. Schenck, Irvington; governor for machines, David F. Day, Jersey City; machine for making paper, George D. Watson, Newark; sleeping car seat, A. L. Kent, Elizabeth; manufacture and ornamentation of leather, Augustus Wagner, Newark; punching and cutting plates, H. P. Osborne, Newark; lithographic printing machine, Edward Bingham, Newark; printing machine, Edward Bingham, Newark; oil and livery apparatus for printing machines, W. Ilcox, Plainfield; window sash sash save, Jay D. Hall, Plainfield; apparatus and process for the separation of gold from its ores by electro chemical action and deposition, (two patents) Thomas Bourgeois, Elizabeth; reissue, James J. Walton, Newark; safety device for elevators, Marcus L. Wright, Jersey City; manufacture of wire, Wm. E. Bradley, chimney cap, Charles W. Carel, Camden; sheet metal roofing, Wm. Griffiths, Jersey City; Chapman, Newark; subway or conduit for cable or electric railway, T. C. Clark, Rahway; portable carpet sweeper, Edward Bright; H. S. Gould, East Orange; seat attachment for vehicles, Frank A. Bissell, Ocean Grove; process of manufacturing gas for illuminating and heating purposes (two patents), J. W. Mitchell, Bayonne; machine for boring wood, Charles Ellis, Orange; Cyrus Yale, et al., Newark; garbage box, W. C. Gale, et al., Newark; Thomas Bourgeois, Elizabeth; Hyle, Hoboken; process of treating alkaline effluents, John W. Hyatt, et al., Newark; wood filler, Henry Hahn, Ridgewood.

Harrigan and Hart.

The above title is a sufficient recommendation of the performance of "Harrigan's Anties," to be given at Music Hall on Thursday. Hart will not appear, but all of the rest of the company will. A few good seats may still be had at Shaw's and at Reynolds'.

State Notes.

Solomon W. Thomas, a wealthy resident of Rahway, died suddenly on Friday of cerebral disease, and his estate is to be managed by a trustee.

The Cumberland County Court has sentenced Jeremiah Bacon to be hung for the murder of Isaac Bacon, his father, and Jeremiah Bacon, Jr., to be imprisoned at Millville in October next.

Yesterday a committee of ladies representing the Women's Christian Association of Newark waited upon Governor Haynes, and presented a petition for the better caring for the deaf and dumb of all kinds. The Mayor did not give the committee any definite answer.

Among the passengers who gave his name as Master Archibald Ackerson, and who is a member of the Salvation Army, was arrested on board the Camden and Amboy ferry-boat yesterday. He was sent to the workhouse at Bustle Hill for thirty days.

On Sunday evening Phillip Schwartz, a gardener, was run over and killed by a New Jersey Central train at Atlantic, a short distance from his home. He was struck by a fast train and instantly killed. Mr. Schwartz's wife's husband was killed a few years ago by lightning.

The project of having a line of steamers between New York and Coney May this season has been abandoned. The Old Dominion Company, running between Norfolk and New York, declined the invitation to land at the Cape, and the only alternative was to charter a steamer. This has been given up on account of the expense.

The Republican caucus of the new Board of Freeholders met in Newark yesterday morning and organized by electing Freeholder Woodruff, Speaker, and Freeholder Hopper, Clerk. Mr. Woodruff appointed Messrs. Hopper, Cook and Hall a committee to wait upon Governor Ward and inform him that the Board was ready to receive any communication he might have to make. The Governor replied that he had no communication to make, and the Board then adjourned.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE
THIS AFTERNOON.

A Father and His Daughters Terribly Burned.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

HARLINGDON, Pa., May 12.—Yesterday Farmer William Hees was burning brush near a valuable piece of timber land on his own farm. The high winds carried the flames into the timber, and they were soon past subduing. Mr. Hees fought the flames for several hours, and becoming exhausted fell to the ground unconscious. His two daughters, Annie and Lizzie, found him lying on the ground surrounded by the flames, which were approaching at a terrific rate of speed. With frantic effort they rescued their father's side and hurried to a place of safety. In doing this their clothing caught fire and was completely consumed, and their hair entirely burned off. The girls are now in a frightful condition, and it is believed they cannot possibly recover. Hees was found by neighbors and was carried home. He is still unconscious and will die.

Sir Peter Lumsden's Despatches.

By United Press to The News.

LONDON, May 12.—Condie Stephen will arrive in London to-day with Sir Peter Lumsden's despatches. The papers on the Afghan question, which are to be published on Saturday, will not contain the terms of the frontier convention. It will not be made public until the convention has been concluded. Russian papers suggest the submission of all but four or five propositions to the mediator between the two nations, with the understanding that England shall pay the bill if the arbitrator decide that England is responsible for the cause of the dispute. It is reported that Russia is adding 12,000 troops to her frontier guards in Poland on the lines towards Austria and Prussia. Such action on Russia's part necessitates an equal increase of troops on the Austrian and Prussian sides.

The Trial of Cunningham and Burton.

By United Press to The News.

LONDON, May 12.—When the court in which the alleged dynamiters, Cunningham and Burton, are being tried opened this morning every seat was occupied, while many stood in the aisles and other passages in the room. The interest in the case seems to have in no-wise diminished.

The prosecution suggested that the defendant's counsel be allowed a private interview, and the Judge stated that he would see that one was arranged. The taking of evidence was proceeded with, and the reading of letters found on the body of a conservative adherent of the Irish Republican cause was read.

A Famous Minstrel's Death.

By United Press to The News.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 12.—Marsh Adams, the minstrel, known the world over by his personation of "Old Black Joe," died yesterday at his residence on the east side of a consumptive affection of the liver. He was forty-six years of age and leaves a wife, whose stage name is Susie Wild.

The Hotel Men's Convention.

By United Press to The News.

CHICAGO, May 12.—A large number of delegates arrived on train last night and this morning to attend the fifth annual convention of the National Hotel Association, organized in Chicago in 1879. The convention opened at 10 o'clock.

Score in the Skating Contest.

By United Press to The News.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The following was the score at 10.30 a. m. Scanlon, 220; Maddox 220; W. Boyce, 240; Schenk, 220; Reynolds, 218; A. Boyce, 220; Harriman, 220; Walton 220; Emery, 220; Frank 218; O'Brien, 220.

Killed in a Quarrel.

By United Press to The News.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 12.—In a saloon row at No. 1415 Penn avenue early this morning, Thomas Kelly, aged 50, was killed. It is alleged by Phillip McGuire. All present were placed under arrest.

Caution.

We would caution the public to beware of dealers offering Kemp's Balsam at less than the regular price, 50c. and $1.00, as other-wise they will be imposed on by buying what is sold on the genuine, in order to enable them to sell cheaper. R. J. Shaw is our only agent for Plainfield.

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A Fish Story.

A man angling in Green Brook one day, caught a small perch which he was just about to deposit in his basket, when the fish accosted him saying: "Friend, I am but young and little, I beg therefore that you will return me to the waters again, and take me when I have grown large and better worth having." "No, my piscatorial prize," replied the man shaking the drop of water from his fine rod of bamboo, "you will not be the change to say that Spring was of the Fourth and Fifteenth Ward, the dealers at No. 7 East Front street, ain't giving up a modest curiosity for a preposterous uncertainty. He goath not abroad in search of garments from strange gods but getteth the best bargains at home, and encourageth home trade."

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11 7 "	12 40 p. m.	3 45 p. m.	6 37 "
1 37 p. m.	3 30 "	4 30 "	6 37 "
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4 37 "	6 30 "	6 00 "	8 34 "
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1 37	12 30 a. m.	10 00 p. m.	11 45 "
		12 00 m.	1 30 a. m.

SUNDAYS—Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8 37, 9 37, 11 37 a. m., 12 30, 3 37, 5 37, 7 37, 9 37, 11 37 p. m.

Leave New York 4 00, 9 00, 9 45, 11 30 a. m., 12 m., 2 30, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00 p. m., 12 m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Elizabeth at 3 37, 8 37, 9 37, 11 37 a. m., and 12 30, 3 37, 5 37, 7 37, 9 37, 11 37 p. m.

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Leave Elizabeth 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 p. m., 12 m.

Sundays 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 p. m., 12 m.

Leave Plainfield for Bound Brook, Somerville and Flemington at 7 45 a. m., 4 30 p. m.

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DIRT, DISEASE AND DISINFECTION.

"This water I purify; this earth I purify; how shall I purify the dwelling? . . . Compact uncleanness, the direct and the indirect."—The Avesta (Vendidad).

The ancients excelled in appreciation of the benefits of cleanliness and dislike to dirt: we may profit by their teachings; they recognized in filth the source of national plagues and opposed uncleanness in every form. "The pestilence walketh in darkness," said the psalmist, but the Jewish priests maintained a system of scavenging, themselves supervised the cleansing of cities and habitations, adopted methods of quarantining and, like other nations of the East, made personal ablution a part of religious duty.

Science now shows that man is originated, and conserved by myriads of vitalized organisms, that work together in harmony and live in accord with cleanliness; that various forms of antagonistic organisms breed and dwell in filth, and when these invade the cleanly microcosm, they devastate and destroy. One foul procreant germ, conveyed into the human body by impure water, tainted food or polluted air, may generate a pestilent swarm. The disorders thus produced, mostly preventable, are classed as filth-diseases. The specific germs of many such diseases are identified: the bacilli of aspicremia, leprosy, enteric (typhoid) fever, dysentery and tuberculosis; the micrococci of small pox, croupous pneumonia, scarlatina and diphtheria, and many more.

Disinfecting agents should be used understandingly in every case, and one in doubt should consult his physician or a competent chemist. Only approved disinfectants should be employed and these in sufficient quantities.

Water may be freed from organic impurity by chemical means, but the best way to render it potable was pointed out by Hippocrates when he counseled that suspected waters should be "boiled and strained." Mere filtration will not give immunity from infection, but advantage accrues from the use of freshly burned charcoal or some

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PRESS GLEANINGS.

IT IS ONLY lately that this world has been fit to raise folks in. And there are very few spots favorable to the occupation yet.

THE REVISED Old Testament will be issued next month. Many people will be pained to learn that the ten commandments have not been materially changed.

THAT VERY eccentric monarch, the King of Bavaria, has excited much indignation among his subjects, by bestowing the cross of a commander of the order of St. Michael on Victorien Sardou. This honor has hitherto been reserved for statesmen and royal personages. It may be remarked that the King's eccentricities usually take the shape of strong expressions of his admiration for men of brains. In a republic they would be accounted most conspicuous and admirable virtues.

SAMUEL J. RANDALL.

THE NEW YORK SUN REVIEWS HIS CAREER AND WORK.

What the Chairmanship of the Committee on Appropriations Entails.—Mr. Tilden's Tribute to Randall.—His Ideas on Civil Service Reform.

[New York Sun.]

NEW YORK, May 12.—The Sun prints the following from Washington: It is announced that Mr. Randall has at last recovered from his typhoid illness as to be able to be out of doors again. There are very many, probably more than 100 Democrats in the House, who stands, to whom this announcement is most welcome. Aside from all personal interest in Mr. Randall, there exist now very special reasons why those who desire to see the Democratic party do its work fearlessly hope that he may first abundant health and strength in the coming summer. Such realize, as no doubt Mr. Randall himself does, that before many months heavy drafts will be made upon his resources.

It is not surprising that Mr. Randall should have been taken ill after the excitement of congress. He had carried for a year and a half a burden too great for one man. His capacity for work, and work of the most intricate and fatiguing kind, is admitted by unanimous consent by that of any man of recent years in congress. Few know how much is required of the chairman of the appropriation committee, when the duties are thoroughly well done. Probably not one of the departments of the government requires such arduous work of its head.

The duties of the chairman of appropriations committee are not confined to the mere detail, dry as an old common law pleading, and require a thorough knowledge of every department of the government. Whether he is a lawyer ought to be president who had not served a long time on the appropriations committee. In addition to the labors thus entailed on Mr. Randall last year, he found himself compelled to face the majority of his party and prevent it from doing what he regarded as a needless and uncalled for injury. Mr. Randall's historic achievement in congress, the defeat of the Force bill; but those who know the tremendous labors entailed on him in the accomplishment of that splendid congress, and the success with which he performed them, think that this record of his is more noteworthy than the other. That was a contest of two or three days; the labors of the appropriations were a hundred times more doubly difficult by reason of his duties as chairman of the appropriations committee, and also of the time extended over by the long session. The presidential canvass gave Mr. Randall no time for rest, and when that was over he plunged again into the arduous work of congress. Upon him all the burden of the appropriations fell. It is no wonder that reaction came.

Blaine.

A number of Republicans were chatting in the presence of Mr. Blaine recently, and were expressing the opinion that it was not improbable that the Democratic majority in the house would become demoralized next winter.

"You forget," said Mr. Blaine, "that Mr. Randall is a member of the house."

This remark expresses in Mr. Blaine's estimations way the feeling that the clearest-headed Republicans in congress entertain in regard to Mr. Randall. A good many Republicans talk of Randall, and I believe it to be true that, with the single exception of Tilden, there is no man in the Democratic party for whom the leading Republicans have greater respect. I heard an eminent Republican statesman say recently: "I do not know how Mr. Randall would succeed as a great party organizer, so far as the grasping of the indefinite details of party management are concerned, but I do know that his successful manoeuvres; but I do know that in the capacity to hold his party firmly to its principles, to scatter the mists and fogs which are continually arising, to see the essential what is vital, and in the management of party interests in the most difficult and crucial field, the house of representatives, Mr. Randall has never had his equal in any Democrat his party ever sent to congress."

This same senator said that if Mr. Cleveland should be elected, it was Mr. Randall's view of the principles of Democracy that would allowed them to be overshadowed by other issues that were not vital. To Mr. Randall the principles of Democracy are like the moral law. There is always a right and an absolute wrong, and no intermediate ground. As a party leader he has been inflexible in regard. He never would recognize the doctrine of expediency in the consideration of any matter in which the principles of Democratic government were involved. He was convinced that those vital principles were not at issue, Mr. Randall was able to be expedient or yielding. It is probably due to this distinction that Mr. Randall's career in congress has ended in some friends, who could not understand how he could be so immovable in certain regards and so yielding in others. It was right here that the conflict between him and the men on the tariff bill last year grounded their complaint. They could not understand how on the one hand when called upon to concur on the principle that a tariff should be levied for revenue only, and not for protection, he would be inflexible, and on the other hand, when the question was [illegible] that it was a question of principle that a tariff should be cut down to the lowest rate consistent with maintaining the government economically, but as to the method and manner of raising the revenue [illegible] might differ without any impairment of principles. That was one reason, and another was that he man affects better than Mr. Randall that through [illegible] and [illegible] the party of Federal rule who now act with the Democratic party, and not a few Democrats in the Republican party.

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[illegible] as an [illegible]. I think Mr. Randall does not wish to put himself on record as opposed to any reform that deserves the name, but that he does not believe that the present [illegible] is the proper one, and that he would be glad to see it [illegible] by [illegible] which he could support. Mr. Randall believes that the present [illegible] is a good one, but that it is not the best.

Tilden.

Mr. Randall has with comparative indifference on the fuss and fussing that is now going on regarding appointments to office. These men know that this furry is as a whisper to a tornado in comparison with the real, lasting work of the new administration, which can hardly be begun before next winter. When that time comes, the people will find out what it is to have to have a man like Mr. Randall to support in the house those great administrative measures of Democracy which are to be the test of the Democratic party. Mr. Randall is one of whom I have referred struck the keynote of Mr. Randall's political character in saying that he always kept in the clearest view the vital principles of Democracy that were allowed them to be overshadowed by other issues that were not vital. To Mr. Randall the principles of Democracy are like the moral law. There is always a right and an absolute wrong, and no intermediate ground. As a party leader he has been inflexible in regard. He never would recognize the doctrine of expediency in the consideration of any matter in which the principles of Democratic government were involved. He was convinced that those vital principles were not at issue, Mr. Randall was able to be expedient or yielding. It is probably due to this distinction that Mr. Randall's career in congress has ended in some friends, who could not understand how he could be so immovable in certain regards and so yielding in others. It was right here that the conflict between him and the men on the tariff bill last year grounded their complaint. They could not understand how on the one hand when called upon to concur on the principle that a tariff should be levied for revenue only, and not for protection, he would be inflexible, and on the other hand, when the question was [illegible] that it was a question of principle that a tariff should be cut down to the lowest rate consistent with maintaining the government economically, but as to the method and manner of raising the revenue [illegible] might differ without any impairment of principles. That was one reason, and another was that he man affects better than Mr. Randall that through [illegible] and [illegible] the party of Federal rule who now act with the Democratic party, and not a few Democrats in the Republican party.

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PLYMOUTH'S SUFFERING PEOPLE.

Nurses from New York Taking Care of the Sick.

[Special Dispatch to the New York Times.]

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 12.—The new hospital at Plymouth for the reception of patients afflicted with the fever has been formally opened. Only those who have no homes will be admitted. Medical officers and nurses will be on hand. Two additional nurses from New York have arrived. A large quantity of medicine was transferred from the Wilkesbarre hospital this forenoon. Wilkesbarre physicians, supervised by a committee of prominent citizens soliciting aid for the fever-stricken people. The money received from outside points, and from the benefit concert given in the town Gaylord evening there are some 18 families that must be kept in food and medicines. All the members are sick with the fever, including the husbands of many. As a consequence there is no income. It costs $40 a day to keep these families alone.

Scattered in various other parts of the city there are about 30 families in all, that need the receipt of aid from the relief committee. There were two deaths last night and 29 new cases. To-day there were three deaths and 27 new cases. Dr. Joseph Leidy, professor of Philadelphia, made three post-mortem examinations at Plymouth, again showing that the disease prevailed there is true typhoid fever. The city has been well drained.

Provided for by the relief committee. Contributions have been received to the amount of $2,400, but this will meet only temporary need.

Gen. Grant Hard at Work.

NEW YORK, May 12.—During the early part of Sunday night Gen. Grant experienced much pain in his throat. He was restless. Soon after midnight he slept, but his sleep was disturbed frequently. A little nourishment of food was given him through the night. It was 10 o'clock yesterday morning before he arose and was dressed. He had slept several hours at a stretch. Even though sleep had been interrupted. Dr. Douglas remained all night, and left the general asleep at 9 o'clock. During the forenoon Gen. Grant was in his usual spirits. He took cold and some work upon it. The genial warmth tempted the general to take a prolonged drive, and he returned to dinner in good spirits and ate a fair portion of luncheon, and then resumed work on his book until dinner, after which he spent the evening in social conversation with the members of the family in the house of Col. Grant: "Father is feeling quite well to-day. The pain in his throat was a little increased to-day, perhaps owing to the change of air."

Another Romantic Schoolgirl.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Up to Saturday night there was domiciled at the Sherman house, in this city, a handsome young girl known on the hotel register as Mrs. Shober, Cincinnati. On April 22 Miss Emma Shober mysteriously disappeared from the French boarding school at Carrollton, Ky., and a hue and cry was raised in Cincinnati. She was the daughter of a well-known deceased banker of Canton, O., and sole heiress of a very wealthy estate. She was traced to Carrollton, Ky. Two days after the disappearance A. R. Rubenan, an actor, announced that he and Miss Emma had been married; but gave no clue to their whereabouts. On the evening of April 22 the telegraph wires were cut at Carrollton were notified that the heiress to their wealth was ensconced at the Sherman house, and cases have quickly, Miss Shober had again disappeared. The hotel authorities believe that the Cincinnati schoolgirl is still in the city. She left a note for a gentleman whose name is supposed to be Rubenan.

The Unfortunate B. and M. Telegraph Co.

BALTIMORE, May 12.—Francis P. Stevens has filed a petition in the case of Francis W. Jones and Francis P. Stevens against the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company, praying for the removal of John V. L. Graham, co-receiver with himself of the B. and M. The petition alleges that for the past six months the receivers have done nothing, and the company has not paid running expenses; that the stockholders and creditors in New York are suffering for want of attention to the corporation to continue, and for that reason desire the receivers appointed in this state to sell the property subject to encumbrances of mortgages of $300,000 and $10,000,000, so that the interest may be purchased by the company.

Miners Demand More Wages.

BALTIMORE, May 12.—A letter containing a demand for pay of 10 cents per ton from the Maryland and George's Creek has received by the president of the coal companies in this city. Not more than half of the managers were in town at the time, so that nothing could be done in the matter of the workmen. The sentiment expressed by a number of operators was positively against recognizing any committee or body of men who are not employed by the officers of the companies, and no consultation will be had with any set of men representing the Knights of Labor. There is a feeling favorable to the miners' demands, however, and it is probable that a meeting will be held

MORE TROOPS TO FIGHT RIEL.

Expedition to be Increased—Regiment from Qu'Appelle to Battleford.

OTTAWA, May 12.—Lord Magazzi, in view of the very unsatisfactory outlook in the Northwest, has been hurriedly recalled by the government to Ottawa to act as adviser and assist in directing from this end of the line. The result of Lord Magazzi's advice throughout the belief that the government regards the situation with greater alarm than it is willing to admit. The government troops have so far fostered the victory in either of the four engagements, and the effect of this has been to incite both Indians and half-breeds to a general uprising. A serious mistake has been made in sending infantry to the Northwest in place of cavalry to carry on an Indian warfare. Mr. Middleton is now calling for troops, and the minister of militia has ordered several corps to hold themselves ready to go to the front at once. Sir John Macdonald said in parliament that the official report of the Duck Lake fight has been received from Maj. Crozier, but it was not satisfactorily made out, and has been returned to the officer to be enlarged upon. It is generally believed that the report reflects discreditably on the action of someone whom the government does not care to compromise. There is no truth in the statement that correspondence has passed between the Canadian and British governments regarding the intervention of the latter in assisting to put down the rebellion.

St. John, N. B., May 12.—Word came last night that the Sixty-second Fusiliers had been drafted for duty at the front. The men were jubilant when told of the news last night. Col. Maunsell, deputy adjutant general, received a dispatch calling on him to raise eight companies of New Brunswick active militia at the infantry school corps located at Fredericton. The whole force will probably start in four days, and, besides the school corps, will comprise four companies of St. John Fusiliers, a company of the Seventy-first battalion, a Fredericton company, a Sixty-seventh Woodstock company, a Seventy-fourth Newcastle company, a force from the sixty-third Sussex. Col. Maunsell is to go in command.

Toronto, May 12.—A cable dispatch says the Princess Louise's Northwest committee issued their first appeal to the public for subscriptions yesterday. Princess Louise is president of the committee, and on the board are a large number of the leading mercantile financiers. About £1,000 pounds was promised. The utmost dispatch possible will be shown in sending surgeons and materials.

Yazoo, Dak., May 12.—Fifty Roumanians, including women and children, from Qu'Appelle, have arrived here. They state that the war was making it too hot for them, and they are now on their way to settle on lands along the Northern Pacific, especially north of Jamestown. The men seem to have plenty of money in their pockets, and bring it with them, and say this is just the first installment of a large number who will come from Manitoba to Dakota.

Anything to Win Their Case.

ERIE, Pa., May 12.—The second trial of Lawyer Rosenzweig's $100,000 suit against the Lake Shore railroad for personal damages sustained by being ejected from the New York express began yesterday. The railroad company moved the court for an order to inform the plaintiff that experimental tests might be made on his alleged paralyzed limbs. Rosenzweig offered to submit, but the family physician swears he would not be responsible for his patient's life under anæsthetics. Judge Galbraith overruled the motion, saying that after the plaintiff had submitted to electric and other tests for three days by defendant's doctors, it was carrying the thing too far to ask that he be made insensible with defendants' drugs and risk his life. Col. Royse, the Lake Shore's attorney, came from Chicago to try the case.

Newspaper Men Enjoy Themselves.

BOSTON, May 12.—The third annual spring reunion of the Suburban Press association took place at the Vendome, 40 members with ladies being present. The guests were ex-Gov. Littlefield and wife and ex-Senator Oliver Arnold, of Pawtucket, R. I. In the evening the association attended the Bijou theatre on invitation of the manager.

Minister Cox and Turkey.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Mr. S. S. Cox said to a representative of the United Press that unless the delegation from New York which are to arrive here to-morrow to urge him to decline the Turkish mission can present reasons which will convince him that their age paramount to his ill-health he will go to Turkey.

Arrested to Prevent a Duel.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—James A. Powlett, a retired English sea captain, the inventor of an automatic cannon, and H. Constantine (Italian), a prominent watchmaker of Washington, quarreled over the former's invention. A correspondence followed, and both have been arrested to prevent a duel.

The Registership of the Treasury.

NEW YORK, May 12.—A Washington special to The Brooklyn Eagle says: It is denied at the White House that Mr. E. K. Apgar, of New York, will be appointed to succeed Bruce as register of the treasury. Col. Lamont says Bob Apgar never applied for the place.

Thieves who Robbed a Girl of Her Stole.

OSWEGO, N. Y., May 12.—The police are at a loss to understand in their attempt to discover the men who robbed the Thrall dwelling on Saturday night and who cut the hair off of Emma, the 15-year-old daughter, and disfigured her clothing.

The Treasury Cash All Correct.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The count of the treasury cash is completed and showed the accounts of currency cash, reserve funds, etc., to be perfectly accurate and correct.

Secretary Whitney at a Funeral.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Secretary Whitney left Washington last night for Cleveland, O., to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Nathan Payne.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Congressman Morrison says he is still in the Illinois senatorial fight, and he intends to stay in.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe's management of the woman's department of the exposition is severely criticized.

Burton and Cunningham, the alleged dynamiters, were placed on trial in London charged with blowing up the tower.

Gen. Crook, the Indian fighter, says Middleton much achieve a decisive victory or all the Indians will go on the war path.

Angus Cannon, the Mormon, when sentenced in Salt Lake City, made a defiant speech, claiming to be a martyr and suffering for the sake of conscience.

The first case under the act passed by the last congress forbidding the importation of contract labor came up in New York, when 40 musicians were brought from Germany. An order was granted by the court to prevent the men from landing, but before it could be served the musicians had all left the ship.

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A REPORTORIAL EXPERIENCE ON THE LAKE MARSHES.

An Early Breakfast and a Cold, Gray Sky —The Preparatory Outfit—The Fun Waxes Fast and Exciting—The Game.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Our reporter started out in the midst of the furious snowstorm the other afternoon, well equipped with all the implements for the sport of duck-hunting. Briefly enumerated the articles of his costume were: One double-barrel breech-loading shotgun and marvelous powerful breathing apparatus belonging to the hippopotamus; two pairs of woolen socks; heavy underclothing; two outside flannel shirts; no dandy suit and hat; outer shoes; one pair of canvas; long rubber coat; and thick, oil-tanned dogskin gloves. Arrived at South Chicago, a livery wagon landed him on the shore of George Lake, one of the Calumet system of lakes, and just over the Indiana state line. A knock at the door of a solitary house, standing near the marshy edge, and decorated with huge bunches of ducks, was answered by a cry of "Come in," and a chorus of "dog music." Around a long table sat a dozen or so hunters eagerly assaulting a meal with a steaming hot supper of ham and eggs, potatoes, bread and butter, and coffee. Guns were in every corner, and various articles of apparel were carrying roost or nestling. The reporter was quickly doing his best to let no palatable morsel pass a. Then followed a social smoke, with basking of shoes, the final preparations for the morrow, "Good night," and oblivion in a comfortable bunk.

AN EARLY BREAKFAST.

At 3:35 the next morning the sleeper was awakened by the cry "Wake up; breakfast's ready." A lamp of toilet was made, and soon the table was again full of hungry men stowing away the greatest quantity of hot breakfast in the shortest possible time. Sheep and in groups the eaters rose and donned their heavy outer garments, grasped guns and shell-case, and started for the boat house on the lake shore. The light, flat-bottomed hunting-skiff were filled with clean, dry hay, the decoys piled into the stern, and a rope began for the first desirable "blind." Out in the lake the bitter northeast wind was blowing a gale, and the waves were running high, making a watchful eye and a strong arm necessary. The day was just breaking, and the cold, gray sky, covered with low-hanging clouds, and the long stretch of fence-capped waves and dashing marsh made a dismal picture to look. Shortly as it was, the ducks were awake and vigilant. As the boats crept slowly over the lake fleet after fleet arose and circled here and there.

THE HUNTER'S "BLIND."

After a long and laborious row across the stormy lake the other shore and smooth water were reached, and the reporter drew up at his "blind." The "blind" is supposed to blind the ducks to the hunter's presence, and is a cover of brush and hay, under which the hunter sits. Often the boat was hidden behind the cover, the brush and hay disposed to the best advantage, and the flock of wooden, gaily-painted decoy ducks spread in an inviting group in front of the blind. Then the shell box is conveniently placed ready to hand, and the hunter, cocking his gun, lies flat in his boat ready for the fray. A flock of mallard flies from a blind down the lake; the report comes slowly up against the wind. It is the first shot of the day and the sport has begun. Sharp and steady gaze in the direction of the shot shows three flying objects skimming along the water, coming with the rapidity of a locomotive against the wind and heading straight for the decoys. On they come to within forty yards, unconscious of danger. Then they see the trap, and swerve in affright, riding high in the air. Too late! The hunter rises on one knee and takes quick aims, first, and two of the three ducks fall with a splash into the water.

FUN ALIVE.

By this time the ball is fairly opened all along the lake, and the heavy reports in all directions stir up the ducks and keep them flying. The fun waxes fast and exciting. There is no time to row out after the dead ducks. They go drifting off before the wind and the hunter must get them later if he can. The ducks come singly, in pairs, and now and then in flocks. Sometimes it is two with one barrel, sometimes it is a clean miss with both barrels, and now and then a single shot at a flock will bring down three or four. For half an hour it is loud and fire almost as fast as the breech-loader can be manipulated. Then comes a lull. A careful look around the horizon shows no birds in sight. The reporter slips out of his blind and runs down with the wind after his dead birds. Right and left he picks them up, their white breasts showing clear on the dark water and making them an easy object for shot. Then he rows back to his blind and with a glance of self-fection counts up thirty-five victims of the slaughter.

PURSUIT OF THE WOUNDED.

And so it goes. Not seldom the duck falls in the water severely wounded, and dives and come up. There can be seen about an inch of his bill. A quick shot about half a foot this side of the little black object and the duck is killed by the fortune-toy of the shot on the water, comes to the surface and floats breast up. When the reporter gets back to the house he will have some new head to tell of. A duck was killed a short "dead as a door-nail" and it went right to the bottom and never came up. So would the duck he has just killed have done had he not seen the bill stuck out just to the breathing holes, and silently and imperceptibly gliding out into the lake. Again a winged duck came down out of sight, and started like a propeller for the center of the lake. Should the bird be pursued, it will be simply a waste of labor, time, and powder. So calm up fast as a boat can be rowed, he can dive like a fish and double like a hare, and the "crip," as the crippled bird is termed, will fight it out all summer.

TIRED AT LAST.

About 10 o'clock the birds cease to fly. No longer is there the excitement to keep one warm. The bitter wind sweeping across the water pierces coarse, corduroy, flannel and flesh and blood. Of all cold places the coldest is an open boat in the Calumet region. The fingers slowly stiffen, the feet become numb, and finally the chill strikes into the very vitals. Then the reporter's fancies turn with perfect fondness to the approaching five o'clock supper dinner. The picture is too strong to be resisted, and he makes ready to start across the lake. The stiffening fingers must be dipped into the freezing water, and the boat rowed here and there sometimes shipping a wave, for the wind has changed to the east, and blows directly across the lake, until the decoys are all taken in. Then a long row in the teeth of the wind until the shore is reached. Then the boat is pulled high on the beach, the ducks tied with a strong rope by the neck, and the reporter, chilled and wet, tired and hungry, staggers to the house under his load of ducks with an elated heart and an appetite that is sudden in its intensity.

A CHICKEN-HEARTED PAIR.

One Man is Condemned to Die, But Later Measures Him Another Notion.

[Arkansas Siftings.]

Mrs. Peter Klein, the other morning, forgot to instruct her husband to bring home meat for dinner. After pondering a while over the situation, she invited her daughter, Miss Carrie, to watch with her to the henyard and kill a chicken in time for one of a pullet. The hatchet was found hard by. After surrounding one old "biddy," and deploying and using a little strategy and cuss, they laid violent hands on her and snarled for the block on which the executioner. Peter is went to cleave the coiled head. When they arrived at the spot on which the annexation was to take place a council of war was held. Carrie was bobbing the subject under consideration. The young lady looked pityingly at the fowl, and said:

The rusty blade descended.

"What pretty eyes the poor thing has got."

"Yes," said Mrs. Klein, "ain't it a pity to kill it?"

"I believe this is the very hen that laid that egg yesterday." I wouldn't kill her if I were you," replied Carrie.

"Oh, we have got to have something for dinner. You take the hatchet and chop off its head, while I go in the house and get the water ready to scald it."

"Why, mother, I could not kill the poor thing. I never killed a chicken in my life. I believe it would haunt me."

"You foolish girl—it wouldn't do that. After it is cooked and eaten it will look a pretty figure haunting any one, wouldn't it?"

After considerable discussion it was decided that Carrie was to hold the chicken, while Mrs. Klein decapitated it. With a heart swelling with pity the young lady laid "biddy" head over the block and then shut her eyes. Mrs. Klein raised the hatchet and then closed her optics. The rusty blade descended. Both ladies gave little screams and ran for the house. The body shook itself to straighten out its ruffled feathers, and then wandered off to the coop to lay an egg.

Seeking an Opening.

[Boston Transcript.]

"I came here," he explained to the police judge the other morning, "to hang out a sign of 'I am blind,' but I had scarcely got off the train when I was run over by a carriage and the ruckus. Two much blindness arouse public suspicion."

"Was that the only opening?"

"No, sir. I started out to do my head and arm up and work the 'Help this poor man who was hurt in a railroad accident,' but the two best corners in the town were occupied. One fellow had his leg crushed by a car log and the other had been terribly burned while rescuing a baby."

"Pity the poor fire sufferers!" sighed his honor.

"About the only thing left," continued the man, "was to be 'Born deaf and dumb,' but while I was getting a placard printed by a grocer's clerk the owner of the store came in and said that he had just seen two such chaps walking to the station. Then it was either go to work or come home and be sent up."

"And you couldn't work?"

"Well, I was wearing a placard reading: 'This man would work for 50 cents per day but for the poor health,' when the officer collared me. Guess you'll have to make an opening for me somewhere."

His honor gave him a placard reading, "This unfortunate person has been elevated for two months."

A Bishop Visits a New Set of Teeth.

[Boston Post.]

An English country dentist recently made a set of teeth for the bishop of his diocese. He anxiously watched the prelate as he inserted the set of his new teeth in the pier glass, and was startled when he heard the bishop utter language ending with that fearful word, "damnation."

The dentist ventured to suggest that his lordship might find them rather uncomfortable at first, but in a little time he would get used to them. Whereupon, returning to polite, the dentist his lordship exclaimed with vehemence: "Without doubt he shall perish everlastingly."

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"What do you mean?" inquired the prelate, turning round with an apostolic smile; "why should I have patience? The teeth fit me beautifully; it is the first time I have found myself able to pronounce the dentals and cerebral with distinctness for these 20 years."

Condensed Cows.

[Life.]

Elsie tasting for the first time a calf: Oh, mamma! Those must be the little cows that give condensed milk!

A Mind to Mend.

[London Fun.]

Facetious party (the local lawyer, who likes to have a joke with his client): "I say, Pat, suppose the devil were suddenly to appear now, which of us would he take first, d'y' think?"

Pat: "Me, of course; for sure he knows he can have your honor as any time, bad luck to him!"

The Mistake Called Up the Wrong Man.

[San Francisco Argonaut.]

A spiritualistic seance a widow desired to communicate with her dead husband.

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JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS.

Thermometer Records.

The following is the record, of the thermometer for the day and for the corresponding days of last year, kept by Dr. Ludwig Berg, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1886.	
8 a. m.	48	8 a. m.	69
9 a. m.	53	9 a. m.	72
12 p. m.	60	12 p. m.	75
3 p. m.	59	3 p. m.	77

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885	1886
Sunrise....4.44 a. m.	Sunrise....4.44 a. m.
Sun Sets....7.0 p. m.	Sun Sets....7.0 p. m.
Moon Rises 4.14 a. m.	Moon Rises.... p. m.

Chronological Hvents.

Jamestown settled 1607.

Signal Office Prediction.

Partly cloudy weather and light rains, followed by fair weather and a slight rise in temperature.

For Thursday—Warmer fair weather is indicated for districts on Atlantic coast.

JOTTINGS.

—W. H. Page is the name of the General Manager of the Plainfield District and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

—Overcoats at the middle of May, with foliage in blossom appear strange, but feel comfortable all the same.

—It is a good doctrine and only right to prefer home traders, home workers, home manufacturers, and home products, wherever it is possible.

—The ladies of the Park Avenue Baptist Church will hold their sale this evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening. To-morrow afternoon the sale will be open for the especial benefit of school children. Admission ten cents.

—At the sale in the Park Avenue Baptist Church the children will have a table prepared especially for them. They will be pleased to see all of their friends and will use their sweetest smiles to coax the dimes out of the pocket.

—Two workmen named Baker and Oblinger, employed by John A. Wilson of North Plainfield, became engaged in a dispute yesterday afternoon. Oblinger struck Baker on the arm with a hoe. Baker had him arrested, and this morning Justice Mattison held him in bonds to appear before the grand jury.

—"Babyhood" is the name of a new monthly magazine recently begun for mothers. It is devoted exclusively to the care of infants and young children. Leroy M. Yale, M. D., is the medical editor, and Marion Harland is the general editor on nurs-ry topics. From the general make-up of the magazine we should judge that it would be of excellent service.

—With this season, Dizon's ice cream will have been before the public twenty-five years, and it still keeps on increasing in popular favor, because of its pure quality, rich flavor, and on account of its being manufactured on so extensive a scale, its popular price. New branches are to be opened in the suburbs of New York and Newark, and the Plainfield depot is being arranged for a large summer business here. The Dizon's have spent fully $50,000 in advertising, and find that it pays them handsomely.

The Knights Templar Reception.

The committee on the reception to visiting Commanderies of Knights Templar on Ascension (to-morrow) evening met this evening to complete arrangements. The committee is as follows: Resident Sir Knights—Sir J. H. Follon, Sir O. T. Warner, Sir G. M. Stiles; Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M.: R. Sir Burnet, C. O. Crawford, Howard Crane; Jamestown Lodge F. and A. M.: J. Vesterlein, A. L. Titsworth, P. L. Lemoel.

The following are the resident Sir Knights: John W. Murray, Jacob Kirkner, George M. Stiles, J. J. H. Pullon, O. T. Warner, Frank G. Herring, William Bobring, C. L. Compton, John Bleaker, Edward P. Thorn, Edward L. Finch, Robert L. Livingston, Dana Erskine M. Redman, F. A. Rogers and others.

The following are the Grand and Past Eminent Commander: Sir William H. Mc-Ilhenny, Past Grand Commander, Sir John Whittaker, Past Grand Commander, Sir Frederick W. Price, Past Grand Commander, Sir Edward L. Tilton, Past Grand Commander, Sir Jacob W. Sheppard, Past Grand Commander, Joseph S. Warnard, Past Grand Commander, Edward W. Price, Generalissimo.

The Sir. John's Drill Corps of Elizabeth under command of Captain-General William H. Mosher and Sir. John's Commandery of Elizabeth under command of Colonel Kenneth Cox, and Sir William J. Chetwipher will be present at the Reception. The following are the officers of the Sir. John's Commandery: Eminent Commander, N. J. Christopher; Generalissimo, H. W. Pope; Captain-General, W. H. Mosher; Prelate, E. L. Tilton; Senior Warden, W. A. Trumbull; Junior Warden, H. B. Slater; Treasurer, A. R. Hazard; Recorder, George F. Dunstetter; Standard Bearer, H. C. Ingraham; Sword Bearer, I. K. Roll; Warder, F. M. Tiernan; First Guard, O. K. Crane; Second Guard, E. M. Morton; Third Guard, B. Munn; Sentinel, I. K. Wheeler.

The visiting Commanderies will be met at the depot on the arrival of the 7:38 train by Anchor and Jamestown Lodges headed by the Plainfield Cornet Band. The route of march will be as follows: From depot to Dunn street, thence to Crescent avenue, to Park, to Seventh street, to Sycamore, and Grove Church. After service the route of march will be to Seventh street, to Park avenue, to Front street, to Dorr, to Fourth avenue, to Perce's Hotel, where a collation will be served.

FIRE BOARD MEETING.

MR. DEPEW APPEARS AND CLAIMS HIS SEAT.

Mr. Morris Supports Him, but the Most of the Board Are on Hand.

Mr. Morris and Mr. Knowland Monopolize Conversation.

The regular meeting of the Fire Board for May was held last evening. President Frederick Jones and Messrs. Brewer, Livingston, Morris, Cutter and Knowland. Mr. Depew was also present.

By order of the President the roll was called.

Mr. Morris thought that it was an unnecessary task. The roll had not been called in five years before.

Mr. Knowland: "Perhaps things have not been done as they ought to have been done during the past five years."

Mr. Morris: "It will take a bigger man than you to make them so. I move that Mr. Depew's name be called."

Mr. Knowland: "I object."

Mr. Depew: "I was elected for three years and have served but two. I have received no notification that I am not a member of this Board."

Mr. Cutter: "I do not think it necessary to sift the matter here."

Mr. Knowland: "There is no need of taking up the Board's time. The matter has already been settled." (Applause from the lobby.)

On motion the minutes of the previous meeting were ordered read.

Mr. Morris thought that the minutes of several previous meetings ought to be read.

Mr. Knowland: "Those minutes have been read. If Mr. Morris was present at the meetings he would have known as."

Mr. Morris: "You don't know what you're talking about."

Mr. Knowland: "I propose to find out."

The minutes of three previous meetings were then read and approved, when Secretary Livingston began to get tired, and moved the further reading of the minutes be postponed. The motion was carried.

During the reading Mr. Depew placidly smoked a cigar, as did also Mr. Brewer, his successor, at the other end of the table. Mr. Knowland pored over a document, and Mr. Morris looked over Secretary Livingston's shoulder and assisted in the reading.

When the motion on the adoption of the minutes was put by President Jones both Mr. Depew and Mr. Brewer put in an "aye," and continued smoking.

Mr. Brewer, from Wells Com., reported favorably on the petition to place a well near Broadway and Kensington avenue; report received and filed.

Mr. Cutter, treasurer, reported the finances to be in the depths of despair, and that a loss of $2300 would be necessary to tide the department over.

President Jones arose, and for the first time during the meeting the Brewer in the lobby knew what was going on. He said that he wanted the representatives of the various companies to be present at all meetings of the Board and also the Chief Engineer and his assistants. He sat down and darkness again settled over the proceedings of the six men around the table.

Mr. Cutter inquired if the new Chief was present, and said that he did not think the Chief could take his office until he was accepted by the Board.

President Jones was of the same opinion, and again arose and said that the Chief stood on a number of the Board of officials.

A large number of old and new bills were ordered paid, or referred to the President or to the proper committee.

During the progress of the presentation of bills, and ordering them paid Mr. Depew made the motion to pay and Mr. Morris seconded it. Immediately Mr. Livingston moved to pay, and without its being seconded President Jones was about to put the question when he saw that by so doing he would recognize Mr. Depew as a member of the Board, and was hastily inquired if Mr. Morris seconded Mr. Livingston's motion.

Mr. Morris: "I seconded Mr. Depew's motion."

Mr. Depew then very mildly claimed recognition as a member of the Board. He said he wanted a decision from the President on the question.

Mr. Knowland protested rather warmly against the proceedings of the Board being interfered with.

Mr. Depew insisted on a decision, and the Plainfield Sachem said that he was not a member. He then took his coat and hat and left the room.

A communication from Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1, stating that they had dropped Lewis DeCamp from the roll for non-payment of dues, was received. Under the rules action in the matter was deferred for thirty days.

Communications from Gazelle, Warren and Zephyr Companies containing a list of their newly elected officers was presented and filed for reference.

An opinion was presented from John A. Van Winkle in response to a request of the Board, stating that a firemen's seven years' service necessary to obtain an exemption certificate could be obtained by service in more than one company, and that the Board had discretion in the matter as to whether it must be continuous.

A communication from Plainfield Engine Co., No. 3, requesting that the Board confer with their representatives in regard to the proposed addition to the house, was presented; referred to Supplies Com.

A communication from Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co., asking that the Board pay their janitor $10 salary, was presented; filed.

A communication from Bonnell and Hoyt, hydraulic engineers, stating that they could take advantage of having water works, etc., was partly read, and summarily disposed of before them latest applicants for favor had time to set forth the undoubted superiority of their plans, by being laid on the table before the reading was finished.

It was stated that Frank Everson, George G. Opdyke and Charles Clowes, elected members of the Department some time since, had never appeared before the Board. The

—Further news in town-to-day subscription for electric poles.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

Shooting His Wife's Paramour.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 18.—At about one o'clock yesterday morning, Law Johnson, a freight conductor on the Burlington and Missouri Railway, went to his house and found Ed Long, a lodger in the house, a watchman on the Burlington road, in a room with Mrs. Johnson. Long ran to his room upstairs. Johnson followed and shot him twice inflicting wounds which will be fatal. Long got his revolver and returned the fire, a bullet striking Johnson near the heart. Johnson died in half an hour. He and his wife had had trouble and were about to separate. Long had been paramour for some time, and they were infatuated with each other.

Arrest of Swindlers.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Frank Rotano and Tony Muscarello, Italians, were arrested yesterday on the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. It is alleged that in collusion with George Abatinano or Indianapolis the prisoners collected 150 Italians in Chicago on false and lucrative employment on a railway, the positions to be given them upon the payment of $5.50 each. Monday night the squad of Italians went to the depot but were not able to find either of the men who had taken their money.

A Merchant Disappears.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

PALESTRA, N. Y., May 18.—Herman Lewis, dry goods merchant, disappeared from his business house Monday night and has not been seen since. The only clue to his whereabouts is a letter which was left in his trunk and found by the landlady, Mrs. Ergleston, stating that he had decided to put an end to his life. Mr. Lesser is a man rather above the medium height, about sixty years old, wearing a moustache. He was unmarried.

Lynching Negro Insurrectionists.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

SELMA, Ala., May 18.—The lynching of Scipio Atkinson, who had threatened to raise an insurrection against the whites, is causing great excitement near Cahaba. Two other negroes have disappeared, and it is reported that they also have been lynched. Three hundred white men are said to have formed a vigilance committee to suppress insurrection, and all the men in the county are under arms.

Boers in the Skating Contest.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The score of the men still in the Roller Skating race at the Madison Square Garden at ten o'clock this morning was as follows: Snowden, 561 4 laps; Harriman, 491 1 lap; Walton, 442 2 laps; Fredericks, 415 5 laps; A. Boyer 402 6 laps; Maddox 542; O'Mills 383; W. Boyer 549; Schock, 493 1 lap.

Gen. Middleton Wins a Battle.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

NEW YORK, May 18.—A special despatch from Ottawa says that General Middleton has won a great victory over the rebels in the northwest. The despatch says Middleton has cleaned out all the rebels at Batoche.

A Fire Department Horse Dies.

About half-past three o'clock yesterday afternoon "General," one of the team belonging to Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1, showed signs of being attacked by colic while attached to the truck on East Front street. The driver immediately drove him to the engine house, and put him in his stall. In a short time he dropped dead. The horse had been owned by the company about eight months, and had been purchased from John W. Laing for $250. The members feel keenly their loss, as the animal was much valued by them.

Personal.

Mrs. Mary Mallard, of Liberty street, starts for Glen's Summit Hotel, Pa., next Friday, for a few weeks' change of air.

Charles Stace, of Second street, started yesterday afternoon for Norwich, Conn., to permanently reside.

Caution.

We would caution the public to beware of bleaching powders, as they are sold at less than the regular price, 50c. and $1.00, as otherwise known as "damaged goods." Our 25 cts sold by druggists, together with our $1.00 goods, by R. J. Shaw is our only agent for Plainfield.
G. F. WOODWARD, Manager,
Le Roy, N. Y.

A Fish Story.

A man angling in Green Brook one day, caught a small perch which he was just about to deposit in his basket, when the fish accosted him saying: "Friend, I am but young and tender, therefore throw me back for future use to the watery spots, and take me when I have grown larger and better worth having." "No, my piscatorial prize," replied the man shaking the drop of water from his fine suit of clothes, "for one who is wise enough to buy his Spring suit of the fine stock at Schrod Brothers', the clothiers at No. 7 East Front street, ain't giving up a modest certainty for a preposterous uncertainty. He goeth not abroad in search of garments from strange gods but getteth them best bargains at home, and encourageth home trade."

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SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 07, 8 00 a. m., 12 02 p. m., 4 07, 7 00, 11 07 p. m. Leave New York 4 00, 9 00 a. m., 12 00 m., 4 00, 7 00, 11 00 p. m.

All trains stop at Dunellen connect for Newark except 3 07, 8 00 a. m., and 12 31 p. m. Sundays 3 07 a. m., 12 02 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Somerville, 6 00, 7 10, 8 50, 9 05, 9 35, 10 45, 11 15, 1 05, 1 30, 3 40, 3 35, 4 00, 5 25, 6 00, 7 00, 8 05, 9 00, 10 30, 11 30 p. m. Sundays 9 35 a. m., 5 25, 7 00, 8 05, 9 00, 10 30, 11 30 p. m.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1888.

SCRAPS.

Iowa has a smaller proportion of women in prison than any other state.

In Massachusetts, pews in Roman Catholic churches are now sold at stated prices at every mass.

During the last nine years France has spent nearly $5,000,000 per annum on increasing and reorganizing her university institutions.

The earliest authentic Chancellor of Ireland was one Stephen Riddell, who boasted that he kept a portion of Richard Cœur-de-Lion's conscience.

The Japanese Government intends to send specimens of a new steel gun recently turned out at the Osaka arsenal to England and Germany for experiments.

South Carolina people complain that they are unable to buy good strawberries in their markets for the reason that the best are shipped North for better prices.

The number of skating-rink items in all of the newspapers of the country is decreasing, which is a pretty sure evidence that the popular craze is growing less popular.

At Ash Ford, a station on the Atlantic and Pacific Railway, in Northern Arizona, the water supply is brought by a rail a distance of sixty miles and sold for fifty cents per barrel.

The oldest book in the Congressional Library is said to be "The Olive Leaf," by one Hauser, of Georgia, a tune book concocted "for the glory of God and the good of mankind."

All the shoe dealers of Pittsburg abbreviate the names of other goods, and so many cartons are labeled "Cut Lid" that the citizens of the "Smoky City" fully believe it is said, that they are wearing dogskin shoes.

The total distance run by the cars on the Brighton (England) Electric Railway during the first six months of its existence was 15,500 miles. Two hundred thousand passengers were carried at an expense of about five cents per mile.

In a German grist mill recently a sack of flour fell down stairs, opened, and scattered the contents in a rising gas flame, set which flame to dust, causing an explosion which lifted a part of the roof of the mill and broke almost all the windows.

In the year 1777 considerable interest was manifested in an announcement that six stoves have been completed in Philadelphia. The annual product of the stove foundries in that city is now valued at $4,000,000, and the industry supports about 12,000 people.

THE GLIBNESS with which men assuming to make laws disregard the first principles of liberty shows that thousands of people are not fit for freedom, and would themselves vote it away if some strong hand did not interpose to save them from their own stupid folly.

LUCKY GLADSTONE.

HE AGAIN COMES OFF VICTORIOUS IN THE HOUSE.

A Majority of Only Twenty-two on a Very Full Division—Large Concessions to Ireland—Russia Accepts the Temporary Agreement.

LONDON, May 12.—The government has weathered the second storm of the week, and is now considered certain to drag on until the general election, which, however, was, however, by a close shave that defeat was averted, and the scene in the house before and during the division was one of the liveliest ever witnessed in session. The Conservatives took a bold stand to keep their followers together by pledging themselves to resign if defeated by the L. N. Lopez amendment, which would have rendered it void for the registration to the exchequer instead of to the local rates. Every Liberal understood, therefore, that if he voted with the Salisbury he would not only lose his immediate constituents from a burdensome tax, but also to overthrow the Liberal party. This consideration undoubtedly kept many wavering to line, but the result of a really turned the tide of battle was the vote of the Irish Liberals.

Just before the division the whips saw that the day was lost without the 15 Liberal votes from Ireland. The Irish members saw their power and drove a hard bargain with the government. All the last three days Mr. Gladstone consented to give the bribe demanded, and it was announced that the government would pay out of the exchequer $250,000 and thereafter $75,000 toward the education in England and $75,000 toward those in Ireland. This concession was in direct opposition to one of Mr. Gladstone's first acts, by which that local expenses must be borne by local rates, and it is certain that it would not have been granted if the situation had not been desperate. As it was, the government obtained a majority of only 22 in a total vote of 570, and the defection of the 15 Irish Liberals would have left it with no opposition majority of eight. Moreover the government, by giving the $275,000, really granted the very gravamen of the Tory amendment, as it makes the exchequer contribute in principle, whether the whole or a part of the registration costs are borne by the imperial exchequer. In other words the government voluntarily repealed to avoid defeat compulsion, and defeated itself to avert defeat.

Baron de Staal, the Russian ambassador, received a dispatch from St. Petersburg, and immediately thereafter had a long interview with Earl Granville. It is reported on good authority that Russia has announced the acceptance by Russia of the temporary agreement which Earl Granville mentioned as having been put in shape for Russia's acceptance. Subsequently Earl Kimberly, Baron de Staal and M. Lessar.

The predominant feeling among the Conservative leaders since the defeat of Lord Hamilton's motion of censure is plainly in favor of a suspension of indiscriminate attacks upon the government until the publication of the papers relating to the recent negotiations with Russia. Lord Granville's announcement that as part of the agreement between himself and the Russian representative the latter had undertaken that all future diplomatic communications between the same and foreign powers shall be made through the Indian government, is regarded with much satisfaction as greatly increasing public respect for the Gladstone cabinet.

It is regarded as a bold move for a British pro-Russian agitation to be started at the same time it is recognized as certain, sooner or later, if isolated upon, to lead to war with Russia. This indication of firmness on Mr. Gladstone's part together with the determination to jeopardize the important domestic reforms being carried out by the government, decreases the probabilities that the government will be unduly harassed in the present. The Conservatives now seem inclined to remain quiescent until it is seen how Russia treats Lord Granville's check to exclusive influence in Afghanistan, or rather with what degree of firmness Mr. Gladstone will meet the protest which it is believed Russia will certainly make against such an assumption.

CAIRO, May 12.—Mr. Gladstone's announcement of the abandonment of the Soudan campaign is received here with the consternation among the English residents. There is much complaint among the commercially interested as well, and a general distrust of the country by Europeans is predicted. The military, however, are pleased by the cessation of an inglorious campaign.

LONDON, May 12.—Mr. Gladstone has definitely announced that the general elections will take place in November.

SUAKIM, May 12.—The New South Wales contingent will give a grand ball to every soldier serving in the present campaign, as a memento of fellow-service with the Australian contingent. This action greatly pleases the British officers, as the expenses of such causes great suffering. The ships are full of disabled men, and how hospitals are being erected.

MINERS INJURED IN AN EXPLOSION.

GRAFTON, W. Va., May 12.—A terrible explosion occurred in the Lake coal mine at Bridgeport, this county, which resulted in the death of two miners and the severe burning of four others. The men were passing from one room to another through an abandoned entry, when a large volume of gas was struck, which ignited and exploded. Charles Aslnick and Charles Comer were in front and received the full force of the rush of flame, being terribly scorched about the breast and face, besides inhaling the flames. Both are suffering terribly, and will die. The other four men are badly burned, but will likely recover.

A Horrible Attempt at Suicide.

COLUMBUS, May 12.—A horrible attempt at self-destruction occurred at the Penitentiary. A colored convict named David Wilson, employed in Patton's foundry, refused to come out of the cell and was by forcibly removed. He went to work, but was evidently dissatisfied, and when the guards were not looking he suddenly darted forward and struck his head against the iron bars of the section of molten iron. When pulled away the hair, flesh, and scalp had been burned off from his forehead to the back of his neck. It is doubtful if he will recover.

Gingham Works Shut Down.

ADAMS, Mass., May 12.—The Hoosac Manufacturing company being stocked up with yarn for ginghams, have shut down their Maple Grove mill. The throws 300 people out of employment. Adams Bros. Co. will probably soon be obliged to shut down their mill at Cheshire Harbor, where they employ 125 people making warps for the Renfrew company.

The Potty Pen.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 13.—Contrary to general expectations and the progressions the Democrats had laid out for themselves, there was no fun to joint session. Pilgrim's three ballots left the Conservatives second to their names. Senator Streeter cast the only vote, pairing himself on record for Morrison, and the joint assembly adjourned.

RELIGIOUSNESS AND RELIGION.

The Church Congress Opens in Providence—Able Papers Read.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 12.—As became assemblage attended the session of the American congress of churchmen. The topic of the evening "The relation of the Church of England to American religious." The opening paper by Gen. Washington Gladden, of Columbus, O., was a clear, careful review of the history of the church, generally, criticising it sharply at times. He provoked a laugh by saying in his opening sentence that the attitude of the average Episcopalian was that of a soldier on the field of battle, who thanked God that he was not quite superstitious. He has no more doubt of what should be said about the views of great divines than of what he should say about the views of Bishop Potter. He believes that the church of England is to blame in short he has no more respect for ecclesiastical than political celebrities. Thirty years ago the secular press left religious matters to a religious press, but in the boundless area of modern journalism it has been seen that the doings of the great religious world are worthy of record.

The address has reached out to catching Spurgeon's sermons from London to Australia, and to suggesting the same reward for the best sermons from the pulpit to Congress. The proceedings of this congress are reported before hundreds of thousands through the secular press, and it will do a grand work in all of the subjects of which it treats.

Rev. Julius H. Ward, a clergyman-journalist of Boston, presented the next paper, which was a calm, logical discussion of the relations of the church to the secular press, and more and more liberal expression of those views which tend to Christian unity.

Rev. James M. Pullman, of Lynn, Mass., followed with a paper on the views of the editors of two leading New England newspapers on the attitude of the press to religion. The replies were substantially that the secular press was in full sympathy with readers demand. It is governed by a commercial policy to print what is most interesting. The editorial policy is directed by the best judgment of the editor as to public social welfare. The policy is that of strict toleration toward all sects, and editors discern a disposition to get rid of non-essentials in favor of the great fundamentals.

United States Senator Hawley made a brilliant address, portraying the very great value of the secular press to religion, and the inconsistency of the daily and weekly press alike allots to subjects of that character. The secular press avoids creeds. It is fair to all and it is ever on the side of every good cause, striving for the full advancement of the social welfare. Without always discussing the subject from a religious standpoint, it is ever swift to denounce wrong, and is very often in fact respect in advance of public sentiment. Short speeches were made by Rev. James Freeman Clarke, of Boston, Rev. Dr. Langdon, of Pennsylvania, and others.

MIDDLETON STILL FIGHTING.

Latest Accounts from the Northwest Rebellion—More Re-enforcements.

WINNIPEG, May 13.—The wires which have been down north of Qu'Appelle for the past three days are now working as before, but only meager dispatches are yet received. A courier from Middleton's camp to Humboldt says an attack was made on the rebels throughout the night and when he left the fight was still in progress. Hot fighting had taking place Saturday and all day Sunday and was to be resumed by the troops Monday. The engagement began at eight Sunday, beginning at daybreak, when a hot fire was poured into the ravine and woods where the rebels had fled. The batteries were brought into position and shelled the houses in the valley.

A long line of log shanties were destroyed, and the rebels fled in confusion to dark recesses of the woods. So far as is known two more have been added to the list of dead, and the number of wounded has largely increased. Private John Kemp was shot through the eye, and one of the Tenth Grenadiers were among the killed. A telegram received at the brigade office says fighting has been going on all day at Batoche. Not much progress is reported.

MONTREAL, May 13.—The Prince of Wales' Rifles, the oldest military organization in Canada, left for the front at noon, and is now actively engaged in preparing itself for active service in the northwest. The corps has seen service on three occasions.

A Skillful Confidence Operator Caught.

NEW HAVEN, May 12.—Through the instrumentality of Postmaster Clark, of Birmingham, Chas. Clarke, of Derby, a boy, one of the most skillful confidence men in the country, has been captured. He worked the game known as the "coin-flam" very successfully in Derby, Ansonia and other small towns in the Naugatuck valley, and, according to his own story, in many towns outside of this state. Hubert was taken to New York, but will be sent back to Derby on a grand trial for a forgery committed in that city, the Continental bank being the victim.

Two Children Burned to Death.

ALTOONA, Pa., May 13.—The residence of Samuel Black, of Duncansville, caught fire from a stove pipe at 2 o'clock this morning. [illegible] Mrs. Black was aroused by the [illegible] ing her baby and a little girl [illegible] ran down stairs to ascertain the cause. In her excitement she forgot about the other two children, aged 5 and 8 years, until it was too late, and they were burned to death. The fire of the elevator caused mother for the little ones was heartrending.

Good News for G. A. R. Veterans.

HARRISBURG, May 13.—In the lower house of the legislature the anti-discrimination bill, which has been claiming considerable attention, came up for final action on second reading, overwhelming vote. The veto message of the governor on the bill ordering counties to pay all bills of destitute soldiers and sailors' widows and orphans, which was also considered, and the bill passed over the governor's veto by a vote of 150 to 16.

Father and Daughter Commit Suicide.

FINDLAY, O., May 13.—A telegram from Fremont, north of this city, states that Mrs. Cornelius Ackerman, a prominent young business man of that city, committed suicide by cutting her throat. A few hours later his aged father, a prominent Jewish rabbi, named Abraham Ackerman, of Cleveland, hung himself in a cistern and ended his own life by drowning.

The Western Union Has to Pay.

HARRISBURG, May 13.—The court gave judgment against the Western Union this afternoon in the case of Bell, of Erie, for $5,000 in gross receipts. The suit was an appeal by the company from a settlement made by the State treasurer and auditor general.

Indiana and Salvation.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 13.—The Salvation army has suffered total nullity of the law requiring saloons to be closed from 11 P. M. to 5 A. M. The decision was unanimous.

THE UNLUCKY DOLPHIN

SHE SPEAKS DOWN AGAIN ON A TRIAL TRIP.

After Steaming Along Smartly for Nearly Two Hours a Crank Pin Becomes Overheated and She Is Forced Further Speculations.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The steel cruiser Dolphin—candidate for a place on the Dalled Steel Navy Bill—set out from her berth at the foot of Twenty-third street, East River. It was a hot day, and the board of her was a carefully selected company of naval experts and friends of the builder, John Roach. Many of the guests had been on board before and carefully examined so as to guard against a possible mishap. Every valve had been inspected, every journal examined and pronounced in perfect order, and the boat was ready for a final trial trip over the machinery oil. The boiler had been filled and refilled so that there would be no trouble about getting and keeping a good head of steam. The machinery had been worked at the latest job of coal from first to last and slop. Among the first to step aboard were the supervising board of naval and civilian engineers, who had charge of all the necessary observations under the order of Secretary Whitney. With the board came Commodore Gherardi, who had charge of the advisory board with the intention of securing greater speed. There were a few professional friends of the engineers and of the builder aboard to keep them company. The trial trip, but reporters were carefully left behind on the dock; but, as Mr. Roach expressed it, they might "embarrass those engaged in work."

The plan of the test was to have a six-hour straight-away run over the quiet waters of the Long Island from a point opposite Execution Light. During the run the observations as to speed and power were to be taken. An early start was made, so that the favorable conditions for making these might be availed of. A liberal supply of coal had been taken aboard, and Mr. Roach had evidently provided so well that the contemplated landing at New Haven and return by rail was abandoned and the night spent on the vessel, which waited in the Sound. For a fortnight past the supervising board has been making surveys of the vessel's engines and boilers, and the trial trip will close up the examination and permit a report to Secretary Whitney within a few days.

"I tell you," said one of the foremen about the Roach works, "there never was a vessel constructed with more care than the Dolphin. The tool most took a special pride in her, and from the time the blooms were pulled every stroke of work done has been under the eye of the government inspectors. Every plate as it was rolled was looked over, and if there was the slightest flaw it was thrown out and tunnel gave her a practical cut and experience. A bridge amidships, with a few ports in the high bulwarks, together with the low, open rail, distinguish the vessel built for a special purpose, and that it was so constructed as to make the best exposure in case of trouble. Those on shore remarked the tendency to clutch at the rail when they woke as she cleared the dock, and this was the subject of some adverse criticism.

Mr. Roach had 200 men on board, among them some most expert workers, who were directed to give their entire attention to the fires, so that the sudden drops on the steaming apparatus, by provoking on a test, should be avoided and the engineers and boilers give a good account of themselves. One of the board of government officials, which included Secretary Whitney, Engineers Thompson, Kierzed and Siegler, with Capt. Belknap and Commander Evans, was posted in the fireroom, and every pound of fuel used per hour by the engines was noted. This prevented any tickling up of the fire with extra sharp stuff at critical moments.

The engineers had with them the usual indicator cards preparatory to taking off diagrams of the steam pressure and holding capacity of the cylinders on various strokes. These indicator cards were attached to the little cylindrical device, which in turn was connected with the crosshead, and at very frequent intervals the engineers, who supplied with figures for future computations.

The Times says: There were plenty of provisions on board this trip, and as the hand of the new clock in the cabin passed noon the guests began to think of lunch. John Roach was in capital humor, and quite ready for it. At 12:25 the guests were complimented politely. John Roach noticed it as quickly and body and hurried toward the engine room. Superintendent Rodman, who was practically in charge of the trip, had a right to his heels. Mr. Roach came back to his guests with a dubious countenance. A forward crank pin, directly under the flagstaff, was heating, and must be properly protected in the morning. There may be no Democratic caucus. The Republicans are not getting up to Gen. Logan as they should do."

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RACING AT IVY CITY.

A Good Attendance and Some Fine Sport—The Summary.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The opening day of the National Jockey club's meeting was marked by 3,000 people. The track was in excellent condition but the weather was threatening.

First race—Six furlongs; King Lion won, Miss Goodrich second. Time, 1:16¾. Mutuals, $12.20.

Second race—Assistance stakes, one mile; Tremonah won, Montmorenci second. Time, 1:43½. Mutuals, $6.75.

Third race—Seven furlongs; Winstead won, Jim Gaffney second. Time, 1:32. Mutuals, $28.25.

Fourth race—National handicap, one mile and one-eighth; Col. Sprague won, Farewell second. Time, 1:57. Mutuals, $7.60.

Fifth race—One mile; King Fan won, Franklin B. second. Time, 1:44. Mutuals, $19.90.

The Six-Day Skating Tournament.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The six days roller skating tournament opened last night with a good attendance than upon any day since the contest began. When Snowden had covered 260 miles he was presented with a clock for being the first to reach that number. At 7 o'clock W. Boyce made a determined spurt and passed Maddocks for second place, creating considerable excitement. From this time on the struggle between them was hot and close.

Baseball.

At New York:

Chicago	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—16
New York	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2
At Boston:										
St. Louis	2	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	2	—8
Boston	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	—4
At Philadelphia:										
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	—4
Philadelphia	0	2	1	0	1	7	1	5	7	—17
At Pittsburg:										
Athletic	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	—5
Pittsburg	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4
At Providence:										
Providence	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	—5
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2
At Louisville:										
Louisville	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—10
Athletic	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	—5
At Utica:										
Binz	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	—4
Utica	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2
At Cincinnati:										
Cincinnati	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	—5
Metropolitan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	—6
At St. Louis:										
St. Louis	1	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	—10
Baltimore	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

FIVE PEOPLE MURDERED.

A Desperado whose Pistol is Ever Ready to Take Life.

WOODBINE, Ky., May 13.—Intelligence has been received of a terrible chapter has been added to the bloody record of the Bell county vendetta and three more persons sent into eternity by Andrew J. Johnson, the desperado outlaw, reputedly implacable demon. As Josiah Hankins, jailer of Bell county, was returning from church, accompanied by several of his children and Thos. Napier, a neighbor, he was met by Andrew Johnson, who was lying in wait behind a building in the town of Pineville. Hankins, his little daughter, 10 years old, and Napier were killed outright. Johnson used first was a large revolver, the first shot killing Napier and the second killing both Hankins and the child, who was standing behind her father in the wagon. Johnson then escaped to the woods.

This assassination is the result of a difficulty between Napier and Johnson on the day of the last presidential election, when Napier fired two shots at Johnson, one of which grazed Johnson's over-ready pistol. As soon as Johnson had committed the bloody deed he called to his ad to two of his friends, and the three intrenched themselves in the woods, defying the authorities and threatening to kill the first person who undertook the arrest of the murderer. Excitement was at fever heat when information came to hand and a posse was being summoned to storm Johnson's place and capture the culprit and his gang.

The three persons killed by Johnson swell the list of his victims to five, all killed in the past three years.

Milwaukee's Bold Burglars.

MILWAUKEE, May 13.—The alarm and excitement over the nightly burglaries continues. All efforts of the police to trap the robbers are futile. Another, or the same, masked burglar who has been operating so successfully for a week or two, climbed on the roof of the two-story brick dwelling residence in the Seventh ward. A servant, who was sleeping in the attic, saw the burglar on the roof, and quietly left her room and informed the family. A rope was tied to the house armed themselves, and called two policemen. They surrounded the house, and one of the officers went down at the rear, but he managed to escape unharmed, jumping from roof to roof and then to the ground.

Carter Harrison to Succeed Morrison.

CHICAGO, May 13.—A special from Springfield to The Evening Journal says: "The drift among the Democrats here is becoming more pronounced in favor of Carter Harrison for senator, and he may succeed Col. Morrison as the caucus nominee, but he can only be elected Col. Morrison is for Judge Lambert Tree after himself, and can probably control enough Democratic votes to beat Harrison anyhow. Mike Mc-Donald's forces, Gen. Sherman Colvin and others of the Stevenson crowd are also expected in the morning. There may be no Democratic caucus. The Republicans are not getting up to Gen. Logan as they should do."

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BLAINE AND SHERMAN.

AN ALLIANCE SAID TO HAVE BEEN FORMED.

Discussing the Chances for the Next Presidential Race—Senator Sherman to Go South—Ex-Gov. Foster and the Ohio Senatorship.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The World (Dem.) has the following from its Washington correspondent: A great deal of importance is attached to the plans of Senator John Sherman by the Republican leaders who are in the city. It is generally believed that there is some sort of understanding between Mr. Sherman and Mr. Blaine—that the two have entered into an alliance of a character similar to the one entered into between Messrs. Blaine and Logan before the meeting of the last June convention in Chicago. Mr. Sherman is to make a trip through the south with the view of seeing what can be done in securing Republican sentiment there in his favor. Mr. Sherman believes that he is almost the only Republican who can carry both the state of Ohio and the state of New York in the next presidential election. Mr. Sherman has been encouraged in his candidacy by a number of eastern capitalists. He is popular with the politicians of his party in one respect in the world, in that they believe that he will have nothing to do with the humbug of civil service reform. It is said that Mr. Blaine is not anxious to take part again in any political canvass. He has had altogether too hard a time last year. He would fear the physical consequences of another similar strain. He would like to return to power, however, if he could do it as the leader of the united states a new Republican administration. Mr. Blaine regards Mr. Sherman as one of the most available men to put forward at this present time for people to talk about. Gen. Logan may be prominent, too, as a candidate, if he should stir up in the northwest as he has done in Illinois. It is understood here that there is a cooling between Blaine and Logan growing out of the result of the campaign, and that there could be no possible alliance between them in the future.

Reports from Ohio say that John Sherman has made his peace with Gov. Foster. According to these reports Senator Sherman is to be a candidate for governor in Ohio at the next election and to withdraw from the canvass for the senatorship for senator. These items have perhaps a grain of truth at the bottom. Foster has been on here for a number of visits during the spring. He dislikes Sherman very much, however, and would not come around to help him except for the presidential ambition unless he were secured in advance of his pay. Ever since the Chicago convention of 1880 he has talked very plainly about that statesman. Ohio people say they do not believe that Mr. Sherman could carry Ohio if he were to run as governor. They believe that Foster could. The most unpopular man among the Republicans in the state. There is no doubt that Blaine is willing to have Senator Sherman go ahead and try his hand in carrying Ohio if he can get to become governor of Ohio. If he succeeds there he will be considered in the list of candidates. If he should fail Mr. Blaine would be looking out for another partner for 1892.

Gen. Grant in Pain.

NEW YORK, May 13.—"Father is suffering," said Col. Fred Grant, "with neuralgia, to the chilliness of the atmosphere during his drive. He did not dictate yesterday, but continued himself to reviewing some work already written up."

The Chinese consul, accompanied by his secretary, called on the general. He was also the bearer of an exceedingly kind and sympathetic letter from the queen of England, Washington, expressing his regret that owing to his illness he was, up to the present, prevented from personally inviting Gen. Grant. Stephen B. Elkins called and dined with the family. Dr. Douglas went into the house at 10 o'clock, and intended to stay all night if the general was not easier.

Postmaster General Vilas and the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—It is generally understood that Mr. Vilas will be a candidate for the United States senate if the Wisconsin legislature is Democratic two years from now. Mr. Vilas is one of the favorites of the present Administration. He is a Democrat, perhaps more than any other one member of the cabinet. They are obliged to have more numerous interviews on account of the large number of clerks to be appointed at the new post office department. But outside of this necessity the president has a great liking for the Madison professor, and is invited to dinner or lunch, he is with him more in the evening and goes with him oftener to ride than any of the other members of the cabinet.

Strikers Grow Violent.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., May 13.—Fifty men, who were beginning to lay pipes for the water works, were overpowered by a crowd of 300 laborers and forced to quit work. A crowd of 1,200 men marched to Foster and Sherman saw mills and shut them down. Some violence was used. All the other saw mills shut down and 2,000 men are idle there, except those of the Eau Claire Lumber company, whose mills are still running. Work on the water works was suspended. The demands of the water works strikers is for $1.50 per day. The saw mill employes made no demands, but were forced by strikers to quit work.

Ouh, De Ashes's Assault.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The charge of assault and battery, Col. Ashes against Commissioner Sparks of the general land office was dismissed in the police court. The magistrate holding there had been no judicial violation of the law.

The Trial of Cleveries.

RICHMOND, Va., May 14.—The trial of Cleveries for the murder of Miss Madison was postponed on account of the sickness of one of the jurors.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Marsh Adams, the well known minstrel, died in Indianapolis.

Five of the notorious Rosenthal gang of the grand street Abe—are now in jail in Lancaster, Pa.

In the trial of Burton and Cunningham, the alleged dynamiters, the connection of the latter with the explosion of the water tank on Staten Island was proved, but the attempt to implicate Burton in that affair failed.

A judgment was obtained against a Mrs. Mary Lyon, of Seattle City, Pa., and the sheriff was about to levy on it. She handled him so roughly with a cowhide that he was forced to beat a hasty retreat.

The authorities of Austria have refused to deliver up Mr. C. A. Van Bokkelen, a native of the United States, and formerly consul for the United States at Hayti. Repeated requests for his release from private have been treated with contempt.

Postmaster General Vilas says that it is the final determination of the department to remove every postmaster whose account is found short once, who does not deposit regularly as required, and who is negligent in the performance of his duty.

A LANDLORD'S PREDICAMENT.

He Cannot Get His House and Trade Himself in Trouble.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., May 13.—For some time the ownership of a house occupied by J. Fred Gilbert has been in dispute, Gilbert's mother having left it to her husband and his sons. Gilbert and his father could not agree to live together, and the latter left and gave power of attorney to Joseph O. Proctor, a bank president. Mr. Proctor went to the house on one occasion, and was refused admittance, whereupon he burst an inner door open, and in doing so the edge of the door struck Mrs. Gilbert upon the forehead and knocked her down. For this he was fined in court. Several motions were taken to get the family out, and finally a month ago, when Gilbert was sick in bed, a constable and his assistants went on quietly on the place and put all the goods out of doors, not darlng, however, to remove Gilbert, as it might jeopardize his life. The goods have remained on the highway exposed to all sorts of weather until now they are worthless.

If the constable could have ejected the tenants and all the household effects he would have made a return upon his writ, but as he did not gain possession, as his papers from the court called for, he and Mr. Proctor are left in a predicament. While Mr. Proctor had an undisputed claim to the property and a right to eject the tenants, the Gilbert family have the sympathy of most people from the fact that Gilbert was too sick to be removed and Proctor was not in need of the property, as he is a rich man. Proctor made some overtures toward a settlement, but they have been rejected, and Gen. Butler has now sued Proctor in Mrs. Gilbert's behalf for $15,000, and it is the general opinion that somebody will have to pay for the furniture which has been destroyed. The Gilbert family have lived in one room since the ejectment, and the sick man remains the same. He will probably never recover, as he has consumption of a dangerous type.

EVIDENCE ENOUGH TO HANG THEM.

Confessions of the Men Who Committed the Chicago Trunk Murder.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Giovanni Azzeo, Antonio Mercurio and Ingnazio Bove, the three Italian suspects in the murder of Philippo Carmo, have confessed in the presence of witness all their connection with the murder, and out of the mouth of each one enough evidence has been secured to hang all three. They were brought to the Central station and each was subjected to a rigorous examination by Lieut. Shea, with the help of Officer Morris, the Italian speaking policeman. The confessions of Gilardo were exaggerated somewhat in order to frighten them. They were informed that Gilardo accused them of committing the murder and was then do it. The cunning Mercurio had the desired effect, and first Azzeo, then Mercurio and Bove in turn implicated the two others. Their deposition implicated Gilardo as an accessory only.

The way in which the murder was committed is contained in all three of the confessions in a more less exact manner. It was the custom of these men to shave each other when required, and in order to take Carmo unaware, it was proposed by Mercurio to shave their victim. When he was seated in the chair Bove and Azzeo took him by the arms to prevent his escape, and Mercurio pulled his head back upon the top of the chair, grasping his throat until the wretched victim of their avarice ceased to move. During the frantic efforts of the strangling man to escape from death, his trousers pocket, containing the coveted money, was cut by one of the assassins and the savings of his life extracted. The trunk was then purchased and the body packed therein. The confessions allege that murder was not at first intended, but simply the overpowering of the man so that he could be robbed, that the unfortunate fellow of Carmo was too quick in its result, and when he let go, after the money was taken, Carmo fell forward on the floor dead.

An Insane Mother's Horrible Deed.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 13.—Mrs. Hiram Pentz, residing near Lititz, left her home taking her five children with her. She stated that she was going for flowers, but proceeded at once to the Lititz creek, about half a mile away. She first attempted to drown three of the children by throwing them into the creek, which is very deep at this point. The little ones were rescued by the oldest boy, a lad of 12 years of age. The mother then sent the boy home with two of the children, and while he was gone she jumped into the creek with the two youngest. All were drowned. The bodies were recovered. The woman has been of unsound mind for some years.

A Tangle in the Wales Court-Martial.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The Wales court-martial met again, and at once went into secret session. The question of jurisdiction raised by Dr. Wales' counsel, but, without reaching a decision, soon afterward adjourned. The court has been two days discussing the question in secret session. It is now thought that the members of the court, fearing they may be personally liable to action for any injury done by them to the property without proper authority, will have the question submitted informally to the attorney general for his opinion before proceeding with the trial.

James R. Osgood & Co.'s Failure.

BOSTON, May 13.—At a meeting of the creditors of James R. Osgood & Co., the suspended publishers, Mr. Osgood stated the liabilities were $221,489 and the assets $278,000.

The creditors of the Hallotype Printing company met at the same time and the liabilities were put at $48,855, assets $58,927. Committees from both bodies of creditors were appointed to confer and report Saturday. The business of both concerns still continues, and it is the general opinion of creditors and debtors alike that the embarrassment is merely a temporary one.

A Bank President Cuts His Throat.

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 13.—William S. Robertson, president of the defunct Bank of Augusta, for whom a requisition was made by Gov. Hill, of New York, which is now pending in the courts, cut his throat with a razor from ear to ear. Physicians say the wounds will not be fatal. Recent complications have so affected Mr. Roberts' mind as to render him partly insane. The grand jury found two bills against him for perjury and embezzlement.

To Provide Against Infectious Fevers.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The secretary of the navy has authorized the erection of a temporary hospital or barracks building on Wilcox's island, and transferred here for the accommodation of the crews of infected vessels in the event of the arrival of a cholera or yellow fever infected ship in American waters.

Six Burglars Shot at and One Killed.

FORTVILLE, Ind., May 13.—Six burglars entered Lander's dry goods store, in which two men named Stanford and McCarty were sleeping. A fight with revolvers ensued, resulting in the death of one of the burglars, whose dead body was carried off by his companions.

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(S. Hough in The Current.)

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Through various states of trouble;
We've both denied; we've both have died;
Our lives have been more than double.
And yet we've lived! And we have seen
Some great in Love beyond.

My stout old heart and I have fought
Some bitter fights to ending;
And if or not we've victory got,
We've won a han hurt most nothing!
The wounds are all in front we've can't,
And easier for the healing.

My stout old heart and I, you see,
We under-stand each other;
—Old comrade brave, my hand to you!
On honor, tell me whether
You've deserted me? "To arms!" beats he,
"Retreat is for another!"

Eyes right! Guide center! Forward! march!
Dress where the colors fly!
—Six feet of iron'll, or triumph's arch—
My stout old heart and I!

SCOURING OUT HARBORS.

Gen. Roy Stone's Experiment—How His "Water Flow" Does the Work.

[Chicago Journal.]

An experiment in deepening the channels of a river, especially at its mouth, is making fair progress in New York harbor, and promises to be successful. Gen. Roy Stone, a distinguished military engineer of the war, invented the plan which is being tested, and, as in the case with other remarkable inventions, it is extremely simple, and very hard to conceive why it had not been thought of before. The machinery consists only of a steel hose and pumping power by which a furious jet of water is exploded on the bottom of the mud, sand, gravel and other accretions at the bottom of the channel, and the current bears the most of the matter so stirred up out into the sea.

Gedney's channel is one of the outlets of New York harbor in the lower bay, and is used by in and outgoing shipping to a greater extent than any other channel. But it has only twenty-seven or twenty-eight feet of water, while thirty to thirty-two feet of water is required by many vessels navigating the seas. To deepen Gedney's channel, Gen. Stone's invention is called, has been at work two weeks of this channel.

The powerful water-jet thrown up the sand, mud and weed by the hundreds of tons; it is held temporarily in solution by the water, and the current washes the flood of filth away, and the water rushes into the depths beyond, where it can do no harm to navigation. This is something like Capt. Eads' operations on the New Orleans jetties and the hydraulic mining in California where earth is removed, trees uprooted, bowlders washed away and the quartz rock exposed by the attrition of artificial torrents of water projected for the purpose.

A water-jet of the kind described might be useful in deepening the entrance to Chicago harbor and the mouth of the rivers. It is far cheaper and more effective than dredging, and vast fields of the river and lake bottom which a dredge can not reach might be cleared by the operation. One such water-plow would do more work than forty dredges.

A Rip Van Winkle of the Late War.

[Boston Herald.]

A notable personage among those to be met along the avenue and in the hotel lobbies of Washington during the past few days has been an ex-soldier, the circumstances of whose career since the war have vested him with a peculiar interest. Early in 1863 he, then a young man, enlisted as his home in southern Indiana, and was assigned to a regiment that was actively engaged during the whole war. The young soldier was a good one, and, of course, was always in the thickest of the fray, and soon promoted to be an officer.

In one of the last battles fought before the final surrender, while leading a charge, the young captain was struck in the head by a ball, and fell. His soldiers, with whom he was a great favorite, carried him to the rear, where he had every attention. Then he was conveyed to Washington and placed in one of the hospitals, and, after a long period of suffering, he wound healed, but his reason had fled. He was officially declared insane, and placed in an asylum near Washington, where he remained twenty years in this condition.

A few months ago his reason returned, and to-day he is as sane a man as lives. He says the past is a blank. No one severely concerned that he is not the same young man that he was twenty years ago. He has found some of his comrades here, and these have treated him with much kindness. He can describe scenes and incidents of the war with as much clearness as if they had taken place but a few months ago. Among the persons he has met here is ex-Secretary of War Lincoln, who became interested in his case, and has had his application for a pension made speedily by the proper department. He also took an interest in the matter, and within a few days he will receive $13,000 of back pension money, with which he intends going into business.

A Little Head In Cheapeside.

[Chicago Herald.]

Chicagoans will indulge in speculation. A few days ago a speculator said he was made to Kohlsaat's lunch-room, near the board of trade. Two operators, who have each struck it rich, sat side by side at the lunch counter. After finishing a plate of succotash each called for cranberry pie. "Thank pretty good," said one to the waiter, upon finishing it, "give me another piece." "Make it two," said the other. The two operators eyed each other. Not a word was spoken but there was a mad race between No. 1 pulled out a $20 greenback and placed it on the counter between their plates. No. 2 covered it with a $20 silver certificate. "Another piece of pie," said the waiter to cut No. 1. "Make it two," echoed his rival. In another minute the astonished waiter put up two more pieces of the red pastry.

Two minutes more passed, and No. 1 shoved his plate over and called out: "Fill her up again!" "Make it two!" came the echo. In two minutes this was repeated. The waiter was now in a cold perspiration and stood wonderingly before the pie-eaters. In about two minutes and a half No. 1, breathing hard and speaking with difficulty, groaned out: "My stomach, waiter! Another piece of that pie," sang out No. 2 cheerfully. No. 1 walked away. No. 2 took one mouthful of his seventh piece, picked up his check and the two bills, tossing the waiter a silver dollar, and made his exit.

Smart Western.

[Detroit Free Press.]

A very profitable business in these hard times might be done by issuing pocket editions to people attending parades for pedestrians to walk. Coal wagons in a procession ought to be required to have "mottoes" a portion of the government by going to bed with eight o'clock regularity. Ministers of "fashionable" churches should be required to preach. After the picnics was got the returned them on the ground that they "didn't quite suit."

Editors and the "Fresh" Operator.

[The York Sun and Gazette.]

"About my first work was in Cincinnati, in the same office with Bilson," remarked a well-known telegraph operator yesterday. "I was fresh, then, and the fellows had fun me. One night I was working when a fellow over called me. 'Hello! Who is there?' I asked. 'Pittsburg. Get ready to take a lot of press matter,' was the reply.

"I guess there were 15 instruments in the room, and every one was busy sending or receiving. I could take pretty well, even then, but I swear I never had such a hot wire in June or since. I was a whole sentence behind copying by the time the first 100 words were in. It broke to catch up. The sender wanted to know what was the matter, and when I was up I told him I had been getting more blanks. He started off harder than before. He wasn't sending less than 50 words a minute, and it seemed like nearer 70. I broke again, and he began to get mad. I said I was putting in a new pen. He swore and fired away. I broke every half-minute; sometimes oftener. By the time I received 600 or 700 words, we were both fighting mad. I swore that he wasn't sending plain. He maintained that he was, and, finally, after a dozen breaks in which each of us called the other hard names, he got furious.

"'Tell the operator to come there. You'd better lay aside your whiskers,' he said.

"I didn't like to give up, but at last I turned around and asked for somebody to relieve me. You never saw a busier crowd. I kept on the best I could, the Pittsburg fellow keeping up an incessant growl all the time. He wanted me to get a manager, or a lashman on a freight train, or the janitor, to take my place. I had taken 1,500 words before he let up.

"'Sign,' said I.

"'I,' he answered.

"'The boys looked. It was Bilson's signature. He had switched on a test instrument and had sent me a column from one of the afternoon papers. He had not been 20 feet away from me, but of course I did not notice that a person in the same room was sending the dispatch, because there were so many clicking going around me. I was not quite so fresh after that."

A Healthy Profession.

[Boston Courier.]

"Journalism must be a healthy profession," said old Mrs. Squaggs as she laid the paper on her knee and rubbed her eyeglasses with her handkerchief to make sure that she could see what she was reading. "Because I see the writers who used to have pleage in the papers when I was a girl are still living and writing away as hard as ever, many of them be very old." "Who are they?" asked Mr. Squaggs. "Well, there is 'Veritas' for one, and 'Anon,' and 'Vox Populi,' and 'Pro Bono Publico,' and many others. I see notes of their names every day, and I declare if the sight of 'em don't bring back the old school days." Then the old lady leaned meditatively into the fire, and old Mr. Squaggs went out on to the back stoop to indulge in a quiet laugh to himself.

The Effect of Cross Winds.

[Life.]

"With a wind at your back it is as good as a sleigh-ride," remarked Old Snaggles, as he glided over the pavement on a pair of roller skates.

But it entirely escaped his memory that cross winds always prevail at street corners.

She Caused a Panic on the Spot.

[Wall Street News.]

"Love you!" echoed a young man, "why I'd walk through the fires of Hades to sit by your side a single hour."

"That's awfully nice. I wish pa loved me that way. She asked him at dinner the other day for a $500 camel's hair shawl, and he made her cry."

"How?"

"Why, he said that with wheat selling at a dollar, and that a million bushels short, oh! Good day, Miss Fairbanks."

And he went off kicking himself for not being in love with an ice dealer's daughter.

In Clover.

[New York Journal.]

"Do you know," said a boy youth to his sweetheart, "do you know that Englishmen believe that American girls don't know what to do with their arms?"

"Oh, don't they, sir?" she said. "Well, I'll show you." And, suiting the action to the word, she made him think he was in a clover-press.

The Accomplice Is the Last Person.

[Fall River Advocate.]

It begins to look as though a sick man when the minister comes in and begins to talk seriously to him, but he never gives up hope until he sees the doctor bring an undertaker along with him.

A New Department Discovery.

[New York Sun.]

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at the Casino Rink every Saturday Afternoon.

Local Matters.

The price of THE NEWS delivered by carrier, is ten cents a week. Collections are made every two weeks by a regular collector.

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Bodine drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	49	6 a. m.	54
9 a. m.	51	9 a. m.	62
12 m.	55	12 m.	69
3 p. m.	61	3 p. m.	72

Minimum Alternoon.

Today and the corresponding date last year.

1885.	1884.
Sunrise.....4.42 a.m.	Sunrise.....4.53 a.m.
Sun Sets.....7.10 p.m.	Sun Sets.....7.10 p.m.
Moon Rises 4.24 p.m.	Moon Rises..... p. m.

Chronological Events.

Ascension Day.

Signal Office Prediction.

Clearing and fair weather, slight rise in temperature.

For Friday—Warmer, fair weather is indicated for the districts on the Atlantic coast.

JOTTINGS.

—The new boss carriage for Alert Hose Co. arrived yesterday afternoon.

—It is expected that the Job Mais Library will be ready for occupancy some time next week.

—The reception to the visiting Commanderies of Knights Templar will take place this evening.

—"Cordelia's Aspirations" will be presented by Harrigan's, formerly Harrigan and Hart's company at Music Hall this evening.

—The library of the Young Men's Christian Association will be closed pending the fitting up of the new rooms on East Front street. It will be re-opened on Monday.

—The Young Men's Christian Association anniversary will take place on Thursday, May 28, in Stillman Music Hall. The Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent will deliver the address.

—The trial of Patrick Day, John Day and James Day, of West Third street, indicted for assault and battery, has been set down for May 28 before Judge McCormick at Elizabeth.

—The Union County Freeholders feel very happy over the fact that after paying about $30,000 during the past year toward liquidating the County Indebtedness they still have a good balance in the bank to the credit of the County.

—The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held this evening in the Association's new hall on East Front street. Officers for the ensuing two years will be elected, and reports from the retiring officers will be presented.

—John Mitchell, the man who assaulted Deputy Warden Breen with a pair of shears, pleaded not guilty to an indictment for atrocious assault with intent to murder, when brought before Judge McCormick on Tuesday. His trial is fixed for May 28.

—Some traveler in the Far West forwards to us regularly from different towns copies of their papers, but fails to send any name or indication for recognition. The last sent us is the Sunday Telegram, published at Sioux City, Iowa, at five cents per copy, a seven column paper in large type, containing far less reading matter than THE NEWS.

The Ladies' Sale at the Park Avenue Church.

The ladies of the Park Avenue Baptist Church opened their sale of fancy articles last evening. The main booth occupied the space in front of the centre door between the chapel and the church and was filled with a fine collection of ladies handiwork, ranging in price from 15 cents to $18. Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Deane and Mrs. Harry Bedford had charge of the booth and did a fair business. A table was stationed at the room the children had their table, and the little ones were kept busy the whole evening attending to the wants of their numerous customers. The large flower bower added usually complete the center of the room, and the many colored kinds were conspicuous by its absence; but the flowers were there all the same, and Miss Nellie Heysiger, assisted by Miss Hattie Maltby were prepared, for a small consideration, to satisfy the esthetic taste of the most fastidious.

The candy table, presided over by Misses Adelia and Laura Runyon, was, perhaps, the best patronized table of the evening. Some of the candies were made by young ladies of the church, which probably accounts for the liberal manner in which some of the young men disposed of their quarters. Miss Libbie Heysiger had a table near the center of the room filled with articles donated by the firm of L. Heysiger & Co.

The refreshment tables were arranged in the basement and on each side of the chapel. The waiterses were kept busy supplying ice cream and cake to the hungry. A handsome silver-plated napkin ring through the generosity of Mr. J. W. Johnson, was presented with each plate of ice cream.

The threatening weather somewhat interfered with the attendance, but those who were present came prepared for the occasion and spent money quite liberally. The result will therefore probably be very satisfactory. All the articles offered for sale are donated, so the ladies are anxious to dispose of everything. The sale will be continued this afternoon and evening.

Muhlenberg Hospital Report.

The Medical Director, H. D. Buttinghausen, M. D., of Muhlenberg Hospital, makes the following report:

For month or March—Total number of patients admitted, 9; discharged cured, 5; dis harged not improved, 1; remaining, 3.

For month of April—Admitted, 10, discharged cured, 5; discharged improved, 3; died 2 and not improved, 1; died, 2; remaining 5; total number treated in two months, 21.

THE BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS.

Last Meeting of the Old Board.—Organization of the New.

The last meeting of the Union County Board of Freeholders of 1884-5 was held Tuesday afternoon. Director Martine and all the Board were present.

A communication from Craig A. Marsh, attorney for Hutchinson & Morris, of Plainfield, was read, in which he refused his clients' claims against the county paid up him; referred to Law Com.

The committee on County Collector Sharrdan's report reported that they had examined the report, dating from May 1, 1884, to May 13, 1885, and had found it correct.

The supplementary report was received and placed on file, and is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	$2,404 72
Received from cities and taxes	4,992 00
" " miscellaneous accounts	2,043 58
Total	$9,447 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid warrants of the board	$1,784 00
Compens	6,500 00
Compens	1,165 00
cash on hand	2,053 30
Total	$9,447 30

The committee on lunacy reported that the general health and keep of the inmates were as good as could be expected. The next visit to the asylum will be May 20, 1885.

The insurance on the buildings has been renewed.

The jail committee protested against the cities and townships sending insane persons by way of the county jail.

The committee on the discharge of prisoners reported that one hundred and eighty-nine had been released during the year.

The committee on ex-Sheriff Forsyth's accounts reported that all bills had been settled when he retired.

A Resolution thanking the Director, County Collector and Clerk for their services was passed; also resolutions on the retirement of Freeholders Thompson and Donahue, and resolutions thanking the clergy of Elizabeth for sustaining religious services in the county jail.

The Board then adjourned sine die.

MEETING OF THE NEW BOARD.

The first meeting of the new Board of Freeholders was held yesterday morning.

Judge McCormick administered the oath to the entire board and an organization was perfected.

Clerk Crowell called the meeting to order, and called the roll by townships and the election of officers took place.

Freeholder Oliver nominated for director C. W. L. Martine. There was no other candidate and the nominee was elected by the full vote.

Freeholder Hubbard of this city was appointed to escort the director to the chair.

The director thanked the board for the honor, and said it was again his duty for the eighth time to organize the board for the youngest county in New Jersey. He then thanked the donor for a pretty floral present that rested on his desk.

Freeholder Oliver then nominated J. L. Crowell, the present incumbent, for clerk, with the same salary—$300. Elected unanimously.

The same member nominated F. C. March as county attorney, with the same salary as last year—$200. Elected.

A communication from the county clerk was then read, enclosing bill for October of $120 and January $475.

By resolution of Freeholder Oliver, Director Martine was made a member of all committees.

Another resolution, by the same member, was read, to the effect that a portion of the jail yard be set aside for the purpose of placing at work there all tramps and vagrants committed, but they might turn an honest penny to the county. Further, that that portion of the yard be inclosed with a suitable fence. Referred to the jail committee.

By the same member, that the minutes of the board be published in the papers at the usual amount—$100. Adopted.

Freeholder Hubbard of this city offered a resolution that the board meet on the first Tuesday of each month. Carried.

Director Martine offered a resolution that the bond of the county collector be the same —$30,000. Adopted.

Freeholder Dobbs, resolved that the next meeting of the board be May 26, at two o'clock p. m. Adopted.

The director announced that the committee on appropriation meet on the 23d inst.

Director Martine then appointed the following committees, they being nearly the same as last year, and as follows:

Collector's bond—Halliday, Dardis and Price.

Publishing—Dardis, Bolmer and Pierson.

Discharge of Prisoners—Asdale, Etheridge and Bell.

Bonds—Bolmer and Hubbard.

Accounts—Bolmer, Pierson and Price.

Auditing—Doty, Dobbs and Hubbard.

Lunacy—Chapman, Oliver and Hubbard.

Building—Hubbard, Doty and Halliday.

Jail—Oliver, Insuman and Vanderbeek.

Bridges—Howard, Dobbs and Bell.

Settle with sheriff—Dobbs, Chapman and Vanderbeek.

Miscellaneous accounts—Bolmer, Bauer and Pierson.

Law—Doty, Bauer and Hubbard.

Elizabeth draw-bridges—Oliver, Bauer and Etheridge.

Railway bridges—Bolmer, Howard and Halliday.

The board then adjourned.

The following are the members of the Board:

Elizabeth—William M. Oliver, druggist, old member; Jacob Bauer, brewer, second term; Robert Dardis, new member.

Railway—J. S. Bolmer, merchant, old member; John C. Howard, merchant, second term.

Plainfield—J. F. Hubbard, retired, oldest member; A. Vanderbeek, merchant, third term.

Fanwood—C. W. L. Martine, retired, old member.

Westfield—John T. Pierson, merchant, old member.

Union — George W. Doty, farmer, old member.

Summit—George Chapman, second term.

Linden—J. Etheridge, farmer, new member.

New Providence—S. F. Dobbs, Justice of the Peace, old member.

Springfield—William Bell, dairy farmer, old member.

Clark—William Halliday, new member.

The compensation of the Freeholders is two dollars per day.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

Wants to Submit Prohibition.

[A communication from E. L. Musser, of Westfield, who is an uncompromising temperance man and a Prohibitionist, but who is also a citizen of this county and a resident of Fair Hill, is a householder, a member in good standing of the Baptist Church, and connected with the banking house of Washburn, Lozier & Co., of New York.]

If your columns are open for the publication of occasional letters from a resident of this town who desires in some manner to defend and extend the Prohibition party, I shall be very happy to have so pleasant a means of bringing my arguments before the mind of your honorable body.

I pause a moment to express a little misgiving as to whether your city can properly be said to have a mind, even a public one, but I conclude that if our gifted citizens will in sufficiently large of intellect to appropriate the matter to themselves.

So much for nonsense. Now, for some common sense power to my prohibition friends who are still intending to cling to their old party organization, Democratic or Republican.

1. Can the Democratic party North be called a temperance party? No reply needed.

2. Can the Republican party North be called a temperance party? If so, please produce the evidence.

3. Can the Democratic party South be called a temperance party? If so, please produce the evidence.

4. Can the Republican party South be called a temperance party? No reply needed.

5. Can the Democratic party, then, West, North or South be called aught else than a temperance party? No reply needed.

6. When will rumsellers desert parties that dare not openly espouse the rum traffic in their political platforms?

7. Where are the rumsellers who either voted for or ever will vote the Prohibition ticket?

8. Is it not about time that persons who voted for the Maine liquor law, and voted for Nation to make the liquor law "a permanent source of revenue to the State," should come to call themselves Prohibitionists until they wisely decide to vote for their principles instead of against them?

9. Can any living man worthy of such name be found as the dividing line between the Democratic and Republican parties.

10. Is there any method worthy of breaking up the association now dividing the country except through the Prohibition Party.

11. Do you know that St. John's reception dined South has been most enthusiastic?

12. Do you know that St. John's reception dined South has been most enthusiastic?

13. Finally—Have you any objection to my giving utterance to this common sense prayer: "O Lord, Almighty ruler of nations and preserver of men, and redeemer of all them that put their trust in the Lord Jesus Christ," that Congress is to come to pass that every Christian voter in the United States shall soon realize that it is his bounden duty and solemn privilege, first of all, to totally abstain himself from every intoxicating beverage. S-cond: to utterly abandon all connection with the liquor traffic, and the soul destroying rum traffic, and this I ask in order that the kingdom of thy dear Son may be rapidly extended over the whole earth. Amen.

Christian friends! How will you answer dozen questions?

Music Hall Finances.

At a non-quorum meeting of Music Hall stockholders held on Monday evening the follow ng statement of the financial condition of the Association was made by Treasurer O. T. Waring:

Subscription to 795 shares stock	$19,850 00
Donation by Job Mais	1,000 00
Notes discounted by City National Bank	5,000 00
Interest on subscriptions to stock	30 33
Rebate on insurance	10 65
Net proceeds from entertainments & rents	3,956 93
	$29,852 49

DISBURSEMENTS.

Legal fees	$ 300 00
Land	3,000 00
Carpenter work	17,685 21
Plumbing and gas fitting	1,267 32
Gas fixtures	1,097 32
Heating apparatus	1,000 00
Engine, exhaust, engineer	877 10
Chairs, Baker, Pratt & Co	2,734 00
Furniture	1,134 04
Interior Decorations	1,000 00
Scenery	1,700 00
Stage Fittings	225 65
Stage Carpets	225 65
Ticket-taker's gate	100 00
Architect	1,000 00
Incidentals	341 15
Cost of Open House	$29,852 49
Insurance	392 33
Stationery and printing	95 00
Coal and wood	63 50
Interest	1,000 00
Gas	60 00
Janitor	240 00
	$31,736 82
	$29,852 49
	$1,884 33

The New Music Hall Directors.

The following are the directors of the Music Hall Association for the ensuing year elected at the annual meeting on Monday evening, as already noted, by the following vote: W. Rockhill Potts, 317; G. A. Chapman, 314; Charles Twomby, 317; O. T. Waring, 317; Mason W. Tyler, 317, L. V. F. Randolph, 226; J. B. Dumont, 317; Alexander Gilbert, 314; Benjamin A. Hegeman, 317; J. W. Murray, 317; Craig A. Marsh, 316. There were several other gentlemen voted for.

The Board is the same as that of last year with the exception of B. A. Hegeman, who was elected in place of George Opdyke, resigned, and J. W. Murray in place of Alfred Berry, deceased.

Marrigan & Hart To-night.

The following telegram addressed to the management of the Music Hall explains itself, and, it is believed, will cause the few remaining seats for to-night's performance to be speedily taken.

NEW YORK, May 12, 1885.

"Of course do all we advertise, Mrs. Yeaman's Brahmas and entire company."

[Sig-ed] E. HARRIGAN.

Mrs. Yeaman takes the place of Hart.

Personals.

The Rev. Dr. Yerkes is at present in Florida. He is expected to return about June 1.

Peter Dupyea, of West Seventh, is the referee in the present roller-skating contest at Madison Square Garden, New York.

Percy C. Ord, of Central avenue, is one of the promoters of the New Jersey Exposition and Field Trial Club, which was organized at Jersey City on Tuesday.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

A Horrible Crime.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

MARSHALL, Tex., May 14.—Between twelve and one o'clock Tuesday night a cabin in the western part of this city was the scene of a horrible tragedy. Sam Keesan, colored, and wife had had a family quarrel during the day, and at night Keesan entered the cabin and found his wife lying down. Stepping out he obtained an axe, and quickly returning dealt the woman two blows on the head, and was about to strike her again when Dora Lick, a negro woman living in the house, interfered, and after a struggle got the axe away from him. She screamed for help meanwhile, but before it came Keesan had escaped. The sheriff was notified of the occurrence and started in pursuit of Keesan with dogs. He trailed the negro to the railroad, where he had succeeded in boarding a train and getting away. Officers at Hall city, fourteen miles distant, were telegraphed to, and as soon as the train arrived there they arrested Keesan on board. He was brought back here yesterday afternoon and put in jail to await the result of his wife's injuries. The woman's skull is fractured in two places, and it is thought she will die.

Effect of the Rebels' Defeat.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 14.—It is believed here that the rebels have been so badly beaten that they will make no further stand in a body, but will very likely disperse through the Western country in small bands where they cannot be hunted down without great difficulty. But it is expected to get away to Montana, as there are few obstacles in its way. In fact, there is little to prevent him from disguising himself, making his way to Qu'Appelle and thence by rail to Winnipeg. He has plenty of sympathizing friends in every farm in this city who would gladly give him refuge.

A Thirteen Club Dinner.

CHICAGO, May 14.—The thirteenth regular dinner of the "Thirteen Club" of Chicago took place at the Grand Pacific last night, fifty-two members and guests seating themselves—thirteen at each of the tables—at exactly thirteen minutes to ten o'clock. Twenty-six constituted the members present. The club, which was organized thirteen months ago, and the members have enjoyed thirteen monthly banquets without suffering the death of a single participant in such anti-superstitious dinings.

Score in the Skating Contest.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The following is the score of the contestants in the roller skating match at the Madison Square Garden this morning at ten o'clock:

Seaver 500; Haworth, 501; Maddocks, 753; Walton, 476; Schoon, 699; Boyd, 741; Francis 509; Harriman, 393.

A $10,000 Fire.

SHARON, Pa., May 14.—Last midnight fire was discovered in an old building on Glass street. The department quickly subdued the flames and retired. Two hours later three adjoining buildings were enveloped in flames and totally destroyed. Loss $10,000; insurance small.

Casting.

We would caution the public to beware of blanket offerings in Knee Pants at less than the regular price, 50c. and $1.00, as other-some imitations or inferior articles are sold for genuine. We only enable these to sell cheaply. R. J. Shaw is our only agent for Plainfield.

O. F. WOODWARD, Manager,
Le Roy, N. Y.

Deaths.

COVENTRY—On Thursday, May 14, Florence, young est daughter of Edwin and Eva Coventry. Age 1 year, 6 months, 27 days.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

A Fish Story.

A man angling in Green Brook one day, caught a small perch which he was just about to deposit in his basket, when the fish accosted him saying: "Friend, I am but young and little, I beg therefore that you will return me to the waters again, and take me when I have grown larger and better worth having." "No, my piscatorial prize," replied the man, shaking a drop of water from his fine suit of clothes, "the man who is wise enough to buy his Spring suit of the fine stock at Schwed Brothers', the clothiers at No. 7 East Front street, ain't giving up a piscatorial parting of proportions much taking. He goeth not abroad in search of garments from strange gods but getteth the best bargains at home, and encourages home trade."

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DIAMOND, TRACK AND RINK.

National Jockey Club's Racing—Interesting Trotting—Other Sports.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The second meeting of the National Jockey club opened to-day weather, with occasional rains. Attendance about 2,000. Track in excellent condition.

First race—One mile; Agincourt won; Kitsane second; time, 1:48¾. Mutuals, $25.30.

Second race—One mile; Col. Sprague won; Valley Forge second; time, 1:45. Mutuals, $20.65.

Third race—Six furlongs; Nannie Gentry won; Lena second; time, 1:20¾. Mutuals, $21.30.

Fourth race—Youthful stakes, ¾-mile; Bon won; Fawn second; time, 1:20¾. Mutuals, $91.40.

Fifth race—1 1-16 miles; Solitaire won; Fern Leaf second; time, 1:52¾. Mutuals, $56.85.

Rockaway Speedstakes Meeting.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Though the wind blew very coldly at the Rockaway Steeplechase association's meeting there was an excellent attendance, as I the majority of the races were very closely contested. The track was in excellent condition.

The first race was a sweepstake for polo ponies, over half a mile on the flat. Tom Boy won by a neck, Wild Tom second, Quicksmart third.

The second race was a steeplechase for qualified hunters, three miles. Mars won by a neck, with Laurelwood second and Pilot third.

The third race was the Essex county selling race, two miles and a half. Abraham won by half a length, Picaune second and Driftwood third.

The fourth race was the Essex plate, one mile and a quarter on the flat. Lochinvar won by a length and a half, with Picaune second and Pilot third.

The fifth race was the Queens county hurdle race of two miles, with ten jumps. Jim McGowan was first, with Charlemagne a close second and Marshall third.

The Roller Skaters.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Only eight men are now left to compete for prizes and fame in the six days' roller skating race. Al Boyer dropped out at 3:45 P. M., with a record of 441 miles. Al Smith bet with Tom Davis $300 that Jake Small, the "New York Star," could not skate 15 miles in one hour and 5 minutes. Small got on the track and skated ten miles, when one of his skate wheels broke and he had to stop. Both parties agreed to give him another trial hereafter. The position of the leaders remained unchanged during the day. At 1:07 Snowden finished 600 miles, and was greatly applauded. He was then 39 miles ahead of Bowman's record in the former match. At 7:30 Snowden had made 650 miles. W. Boyer's score was then 630 miles and Merrill's 628. The attendance throughout the day was rather light.

International Tennis.

LONDON, May 14.—The interest in the international court tennis match at the Hampton court increases as the match progresses. Mr. Thomas Pettit, the American, has many friends, but there is a growing impression that he is overmatched by Mr. George Lambert, the English champion.

Baseball.

At Cincinnati:									
Cincinnati	3	0	0	2	0	0	4	4	0—14
Metropolitan	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	1	2—10
At Philadelphia:									
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1—3
Chicago	0	0	0	1	2	1	3	0	1—8
At Louisville:									
Louisville	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—3
Athletic	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1
At Utica:									
Star	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	4—12
Utica	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0—4
At Binghamton:									
Binghamton	0	2	3	0	0	1	1	3	0—10
Rochester	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0—4
At St. Louis:									
Browns	0	1	0	6	0	0	1	3	0—11
Baltimore	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1—3
At Richmond:									
National	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1—2
Virginia	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0—6
At Pittsburg:									
Allegheny	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—2
Brooklyn	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	x—6
Game called on account of darkness.									
At New York:									
Detroit	3	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	1—7
New York	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	x—10
At Boston:									
Buffalo	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	x—7
Boston	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—3

A GIGANTIC STRIKE PROBABLE.

Iron Men Say They will Not Submit to Proposed Modifications.

PITTSBURG, May 14.—The joint meeting of the conference committee, representing the interests of the manufacturers of iron, steel and nails and the amalgamated association of iron and steel workers, are in session in this city to decide regarding the scale of prices to be paid during the year, dating from June 1. The proposals of the manufacturers' committee have been issued in pamphlet form. They open with a memorandum of agreement, the scale of prices based on the manufacturers' card of prices, and advancing and declining with the same without limit, shall govern the wages of the several departments named, commencing June 1, 1885, and ending May 31, 1886. The decline in prices below the 5 5-10 cents card is to be on the same proportion as the changes between the 5 6-10 and 5 cents card. Mills running specialties are to be governed by special contract, independent of this agreement. The price for work by mill test shall be 18 per cent. less than for iron. The first table following proposes a 40 rate of puddling, based on a 5¾ cents card rate.

This suggested a reduction of 9 per cent., but a careful study of the clauses shows that a far more sweeping reduction is contemplated. A reduction of boilers' wages is not to stop at 40, but is to continue in proportion to the reduction in the card rate. Thus the present price of for ten boiler being 1¾ cents per pound, the price for boiling would be $4.25 per ton, an immediate reduction of $1.25 per ton or 22 5-11 per cent. In all other clauses the reduction is proportionate. The workmen say that they cannot and will not accept the terms proposed by the manufacturers. In the event of no satisfactory agreement being reached a gigantic strike, involving over 100,000 men and millions in money, is imminent.

Sergt. Cowley's Trial.

NEW YORK, May 14.—In the trial of Sergt. Crowley witnesses for the prosecution testified to Maggie Morris having informed them of the assault immediately after she had been released from the room by Crowley.

Brooklyn's Elevated Railway.

BROOKLYN, May 14.—Brooklyn's Elevated railway was formally opened to traffic. Mayor Low and a party of civic officials being the first passengers to go over the road.

The Dolphin's Third Trial.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Mr. John Roach refused to express any opinion concerning the third trial trip of the Dolphin. The trip will be repeated next Saturday or Monday.

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[Canadian Cor. Brooklyn Eagle.]

The possession of Canada would give you 3,500,000 square miles of additional territory and 5,000,000 of people. A large portion of this territory is worthless, but that is the case with every country of large size, not excepting the United States. The area of agricultural and timbered lands of the Dominion is estimated at 2,000,000 square miles, which is more than the area of all Europe, exclusive of Russia. Of this upward of 1,000,000 square miles is capable of the successful cultivation of wheat, twenty times the area of the state of New York.

Canada is now divided into seven provinces and five territories, and every one of its divisions would form a state of the Union in the future. Prince Edward island, the smallest division, is a little larger than the state of Delaware and has nearly as many inhabitants. It does not contain a single acre of waste land and is in the midst of the richest fisheries in the world. Nova Scotia has an area more than twice the size of Massachusetts, but only 440,000 inhabitants, as nature has made it another north of England in respect to mineral wealth. It has an unlimited wealth of iron and coal, and nothing can prevent it from becoming a great center of manufactures. New Brunswick, with a population equal to that of Vermont, has three times the area of that state and her greater resources.

The provinces of Quebec is larger than any state in the Union except Texas, and has nearly 1,500,000 people. Like New Brunswick, it has magnificent forests and a large area of arable land. Ontario, with its 2,000,000 of inhabitants, would become the sixth state of the Union in population and its area, even without the new territory recently awarded to it, as large as New York and Pennsylvania combined. There is not in all America a finer region than the peninsula of Ontario, lying between Georgia bay, Lake Ontario, Lake Huron and Lake Erie. The climate is mild, the soil fertile, and everything for the sustenance of man is there in abundance.

Manitoba and the northwest territories have between them 350,000,000 acres of prairie land equal to the best in the far west of the United States, and possess also what is not less valuable, unlimited quantities of coal. British Columbia has also splendid resources in timber, coal and other mineral wealth and a considerable area of good land. As to the possibilities involved in the future development of that vast region north of the forty-ninth, no one can speak with certainty, but in the Peace River country and the territory along the Mackenzie river there is room for a state of imperial dimensions and the latter river is worthy to be the northern gate of an empire, for it contains water enough to float a line of battle ship for a distance of 1,500 miles.

The Tail and Muscles of the Whale.

[Longman's Magazine.]

The power of this tremendous propulsory apparatus is almost beyond conception. The weight of a full-grown whale may be appreciated when the reader reflects that the famous elephant "Jumbo" would have to be multiplied twenty times before his weight would equal that of a large whale. Yet the late Capt. Scott, royal navy, told me that when on the quarter-deck of his own ship he repeatedly saw the whales leaping in mere play so high out of the water that the horizon was clearly visible under them. Now, Capt. Scott lived to be nearly 100 years old, and when on board his ship was always the quarter-deck of a man-of-war was at least thirty feet above the water, add to this measurement the length of the whale (being rather a tall man), and the reader can then appreciate the terrible power of the animal's tail.

I may here mention that this habit of springing out of the water is called "breaching" by whalers. Besides the great muscular apparatus which has just been mentioned, the whale possesses another muscle which surrounds the body; it is scientifically and happily called the "panniculus carnosus" or "flesh cloak," and is developed in various ways, according to the animal. It is with this muscle that the dog shakes his skin when he comes out of the water. The hedge hog has it very powerfully developed in order to enable it to roll itself into the spiky ball with which we are so familiar. The manis, armadillo, and echidna also possess it and use it for very similar purpose. Man has but very little of it, the chief vestiges being the muscles of the face, which give to the human countenance its changing expressions.

The whale wants it for two purposes. He wants it to enable him to twist his body on a function easily observed in the dolphins as they curve their graceful course through the sea; but chiefly he needs it because by contracting it he can make his body heavier than a corresponding bulk of water. This he has no difficulty in doing, and when he wishes to seek the surface he has only to relax the pressure when the body regains its original size and becomes lighter than its proportional bulk of water. By means of this same muscle the hippopotamus, the elephant and the seal can shut themselves below the surface and rise again without moving a limb. For want of it man cannot perform this feat, and the best swimmers in the world are not able to stay long even to the surface without moving hand or foot.

Daniel Webster's Fees.

[Worcester Spy.]

It is of interest to note the fees which Daniel Webster received for his services. For nine years he kept a regular account of his professional receipts, and for two of those years the accounts have been published in the first of the two, when he was about 27 years old, his "professional emoluments, "several small affairs," amounted to $15,181. The number of items, mostly against different clients, was 172, and the largest charge was $2,000. There were twenty-four retainers in the year, amounting in the aggregate to $1,810. The largest was a "retainer in patent case" of $100; but most of the retainers were of $100 and $50.

The second published account covered the years 1826-28, when Webster was 30 years old. The amount of receipts for this year was $8,212, but out of this is to be deducted $902 as "congressional pay." This leaves for his professional income $7,310. The largest fee this year was $650. There were only forty-four items, and of these eighteen were retainers, amounting to $2,350. One of these was a fee of $500 "in Supreme court cases." "A very poor year's work," says Webster. "Nullification kept me out of the supreme court till the last winter."

The Draper's Mistake.

[London Punch.]

Mrs. C.I. Peeps for, the Poonah Hussars explains in finest Hindoostanee to her sister, Mrs. M.J. Brown (nee), that the mess article can be got at the army and navy stores for three rupees the money. Draper—Ahem! I beg pardon, ladies, but I think it only fair to acquaint you that I understand the French language.

Mohammed on Civil Service.

The Koran says: "A ruler who appoints any man to an office when there is in his dominions another more better qualified for it sins against God and against the state."

The Spring Garden Species.

[Texas Siftings.]

You could have seen the specter down here in Texas a month ago, and in a short time it will make its appearance all over the United States and Canada. Like the prickly heat and bats, it comes out regularly every spring. We refer to the specter of the front yard. Perhaps the reader does not quite comprehend our meaning. We refer to the woman who puts on her old clothes, plants shrubbery and works about generally, nearly every spring in the front yard—the man's front yard of course, not the spring's. Spring, gentle spring, has not got any front yard of her own.

The specter of the front yard.

Early every spring the average woman, rich or poor, dresses herself in a faded calico dress, disguises herself in a big pokebonnet, provides herself with a garden rake, she goes prowling about like a scarecrow on wheels, a nigger with a waterpot mostly bringing up in the rear of the procession. She is rooting out shrubbery and planting flower seed.

The question arises, why does the average female specimen make herself so hideous as to fill a dead man with distrust, if he were to walk past, when about the only reason for her trouble are a and rheumatic pain in the back? Because from long experience she has come a wagon and go round selling vegetables? The reason why women will persist in fixing up gardens is simply because they cannot help it. They are not selling from an irresistible impulse.

Why do English sailors strip to the waist when they are about fighting, and why is it that, when two Englishmen fight, the first thing they do is to pull off their coats? It is because their ancestors did so. It is said that when he landed on the coast of Brittany the natives divested themselves of their clothing before they rushed into the water to meet the Roman galleys. Perhaps the ancient Britons, like the modern editor, only had one suit, and did not care to get it wet.

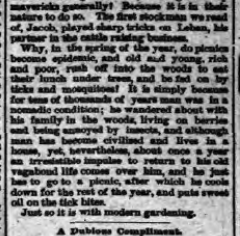
Why do stockmen say bread calves that do not butt, and then send and gobble up mavericks generally? Because it is in their nature to do so. The first stockman we read of, Jacob, played sheep tricks on Laban, his partner in the cattle ranche business.

Why, in the spring of the year, do picnics become epidemic, and old and young, rich and poor, rush pell-mell into the woods and their heads under trees, and be fed on by ticks and mosquitoes? It is simply because for tens of thousands of years man was in a nomadic condition; he wandered about with his family in the woods, living on berries and being annoyed by insects, and although man has become civilized and lives in a house, yet, nevertheless, about once a year an irresistible impulse to return to his old vagabond life comes over him, and he just has to go to a picnic, after which he cools down for the rest of the year, and puts sweet oil on the tick bites.

Just so it is with modern gardening.

A Dubious Compliment.

[Puck.]



He—"What is it, boy or gal?"
She—"Ah, I thought so. Bless his little heart, I was just such another at his age."

The Stove Maker of Sank.

[Rye.]

It has been commonly supposed that man owe their dignity and grade in life to their teaching, yet Prof. Sank, who lives in a "Blue Grass" native who says it has to in his state.

"Yes, sir," said the Kentuckian, as they sat by the stove, on whose top gracefully reposed the pedals of that individual, "you kin tell a man's rank in this state thusly: If you see a man with his feet on the top of the stove, he's a gineral; but if his feet is on that rail about half way up, he's a kernel; and if he keeps them on the floor he's a major."

"Ah, yes!" said his companion. "That's good as far as it goes. But how are you going to distinguish a captain or lieutenant?"

"Stranger, we don't go no lower than major in Kentucky."

Two Tens Is an Andalusia.

[Dublin Figaro.]

One Andalusian said to another: "I say, mate, I must have dropped off to sleep all of a sudden last night for when I awoke this morning I found my head on the table, and just as I left it when signing the tens on lying down." "Why, man, that's nothing. I'll tell you what once happened to me. One night when I found myself reeling with my hands on the bed and my body stretched out in the air." "What!" "I must have gone to sleep in the act of jumping into bed."

He Knew the Law.

[Pee Dee Index.]

One of the fellows in the depot was sent into Horry to levy on and take a mule in the possession of a citizen of that county. The gentleman pointed to his mules, saying: "The mule is what you want to levy on is that old stable. I see you got the right to go in after him, but I don't see that you are provided with authority to come out again. Being, bring me my shotgun." The deputy returned, but he did not bring the mule.

Punch.

Punch: Mistress (catching the latter helping herself to a glass of "Sir" port). Jones!—Jones!—I'm surprised——" Mr. Jones—"So am I, ma'am! I thought you was out!"

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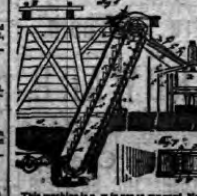

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	56	6 a. m.	50
9 a. m.	67	9 a. m.	63
12 m	75	12 m	67
3 p.m.	77	3 p.m.	67

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885	1884
Sunrise....4.42 a.m.	Sunrise....4.48 a.m.
Sun Sets....7.11 p.m.	Sun Sets....7.11 p.m.
Moon Rises 8.30 a.m.	Moon Rises.... p. m.

Chronological Events.

Cuvier died, 1832.—Esmond Kean died, 1833.

Signal Office Prediction.

Warmer, fair weather, variable winds.

For Saturday—Slightly warmer, fair weather is indicated for the districts on the Atlantic coast.

JOTTINGS.

—Robert Coote, of Raritan, claims to have an Alpine knife 400 years old.

—The new officers of the Fire Department took their seats to day at noon.

—There are some lively times expected at the next meeting of the Fire Board.

—Yesterday an overcoat—to-day the thief of an overcoat is enough to make one studder.

—John Lord Peck is to lecture in Ryder's Hall Sunday afternoon as per special notice elsewhere.

—The Sunday School of the First Reformed Church of Somerville is now in its seventieth year. It is said to be the oldest school in the State.

—Somerville comes to-day with a weather prophet in the person of John Van Middlesworth, who predicted frost and ice for the most part of the present month.

—Mr. W. J. Merry, of the firm of Curtis & Co., of Newark was in town yesterday, arranging for a free exhibition of the Lewis Fire extinguisher, which seems like a very meritorious article, and Mr. Merry appears a very able gentleman to display it. Read his advertisement.

—Dr. R. Titsworth met with quite a serious accident yesterday, as he was ascending his office steps at 100 East Front street. The knee of his lame leg gave way, when he fell back ward striking his back against an iron scraper, at the same time lacerating the main extensor ligament of his knee. He was restless last night and suffered great pain, but is enabled by the use of crutches to attend to office patients to-day.

—Bird's Patent Elevator is making some stir among the grain men in this and other country. We recently referred to Lotter's Patent issued to Mr. Bird for his invention by which coal can be thoroughly screened and loaded into wagons at the rate of one ton a minute, the practical demonstration of which in securing the services of a machine having been shipped yesterday to Cleveland, Iowa, shipments being made as rapidly as machines are completed.

—Harrigan and Company in "Cordelia's Aspirations" drew a full house last evening at Stillman Music Hall. Brahan's orchestra formed a very interesting part of the entertainment, and came in for a large share of the applause showered on Harrigan and the company generally. There were thirty-six persons in the troupe and fifteen in the band or Harrigans in all, and they were all very creditable performers. At least they well satisfied the audience, and paid as an investment.

—The Middlesex County Board of Freeholders organized at New Brunswick on Wednesday by the election of W. A. Robinson, of Kingston, as Director. Mr. Robinson was born at Bridgepoint, Somerset County, in 1846, and has served three terms in the Board. He is a successful mill operator. Luther H. Tappan, of Raritan, was elected clerk, Richard Lewis county collector, and Robert Anderson, high bailiff. The salary of the collector was fixed at $1600, and that of the collector at $900, being $600 less than that of last year.

Wedding Bells.

At the residence of the bride's brother in New York city on Wednesday evening, Miss Edith S. Ferris, of New York, was united in marriage to Frank W. Conger, of this city. The Rev. C. C. Norton performed the ceremony. The best man was Mr. Blackford, of this city, and bridesmaid Miss Minnie Taylor, of New York. A substantial wedding supper was served at the conclusion of the ceremony to a large party of guests. Music and dancing followed and were enjoyed until the early hours of the day following. The bride and groom were the recipients of many and valuable presents. The newly married couple have taken up their residence on Manning avenue, North Plainfield.

Election of Officers.

The following have been elected officers of the Plainfield Cornet Band for the ensuing year: Leader, Frank C. Ad; Band Manager, Nathan H. Gotsman; Vice President, Horace Garvin; Secretary, Thomas W. Trusten street. Charles Gless; Sergeant-at-arms, Philip Hapeman; Drum Major, Alexander Gee. The Band will give a free concert in their band-room on the last Friday of each month.

Personal.

The Rev. Mr. Cleaver has removed from Seventh street and Plainfield avenue to Central avenue below Ninth street.

Mr. F. R. Busby and family, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Denver, Col., arrived in town yesterday, and are the guests of Mrs. Conklin on West Front street. The family are well known and have many friends here. They expect to remain one week.

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR RECEPTION.

Ascension Bay Services in Grace Church.—The Collection Following.

The visit of St. John's Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templar, of Elizabeth, as the guest of Jerusalem and Anchor Lodges, F. and A. M., to this city last evening was a very interesting event. The visiting Knights were met at the depot on the arrival of the 7.35 train by the Plainfield lodges, and headed by the Plainfield Cornet Band they paraded through a number of the principal streets to Grace Episcopal Church, where Ascension Day services were held. The Rev. Dean Rodman, the Rev. Mr. McAllister, of Elizabeth, the Rev. Dr. Tidball of Camden, assisted by others, conducted the services, which were after the following program:

Processional—"Onward Christian Soldiers."
Sentences.
Exhortation, Confession and Absolution.
The Lord's Prayer.
Versicles.
Proper Psalms (xc, xci, xcii).—Gloria.
First Lesson—Dan. vii.
Chant—"Benedicite."
Second Lesson—Eph. 4.
Chant—"Benedic, anima mea."
Creed.
Versicles and Prayers.

Hymn.
Sermon—John xxiii.
By the Rev. T. A. Tidball, D.D. of Camden.
Offertory.
"Old Hundred"—Doxology.
Closing Prayer
Benediction.
Recessional—"All praise to Thee, My God, this night."

The altar was beautifully decorated by the ladies, and there were several handsome floral pieces furnished by A. B. Lincoln, the North avenue florist. The sermon by Dr. Tidball was an earnest and eloquent discourse, and received much praise from the Sir Knights.

After services the route of the parade was again formed and after marching through a few of the streets the procession stopped at Force's Hotel about half-past nine o'clock, where a collation awaited them. After doing justice to the ample repast Worshipful Master Dr. Darlington arose and called upon Dean Rodman for the first toast of the evening. Dean Rodman then in a neat speech welcomed the Sir Knights of St. John's Commandery, and proposed the first toast "Our Guests." Eminent Commander C. J. Christopher of St. John's Commandery responded, and said that the Sir Knights were most happy to be present, and trusted that they might at some future time reciprocate the courtesies extended. Other toasts were made and responded to by Knights Force, Hunt, Dunn, Grand Generalissimo Price of the Grand Commandery of the State, Sir Knight William H. Meeker, Rev. Dean Rodman, Rev. Dr. Tidball and Messrs. Gavett, Frowman, Sheppard, Perron, Rev. Mr. McAllister and others.

Shortly after 12 o'clock the line of march was again taken up, and the Plainfielders escorted the Sir Knights to the depot, where they took the 11:31 train home.

Somerset County Board of Freeholders

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders met on Tuesday to close up the business of the year.

A vote of thanks was tendered counsel of Board (Messrs. Barthus and Grigg) for faithful performances of duties the past year. Clerk Sutphen reported that the offers to pay 30 per cent. on tramp bills had not been accepted. A motion by Mr. Stillwell to indefinitely postpone further action on tramp bills was carried, 5 to 4.

On Wednesday the new Board met, there being no change in the members save of Mr. Stillman, of Franklin, in place of Mr. Case. The board was sworn and proceeded to organize as follows:

Director, Peter W. Wikoff; Clerk, A. P. Sutphen; Collector, Hugh Gaston; Counsel, James L. Griggs.

There was no opposition except in case of Collector, upon a ballot, John D. Barnes received 8 votes, H. F. Galpin 1 vote and James L. Grigg's 5 votes.

Standing committees were appointed as follows:

Finance—Jones, Hoagland, Conkling, Skillman.
Public Buildings and Grounds—Hardgrove, Hann, Jones.
Lunacy—Conkling, Shafer, Hardgrove.
Printing—Hann, Hardgrove, Shafer.
Claims—Jones, Hoagland, Skillman, Hann.
Auditing Committee—Hardgrove, Conkling, Jones, Hann—Jones, Hardgrove, Hann.

The motion to appoint a County Physician was lost.

The County Collector presented his annual report, a summary of which is as follows:

COUNTY EXPENDITURES, 1884-5.

Court expenses	$6,492 08
Tramps	1,964 08
County Jail	1,285 60
Coroners	321 25
Stationery	270 23
Surveyors	177 00
Advertising and printing	412 45
Lunacy	7,252 56
Indictments	1,196 14
Public Buildings and Grounds	894 09
Bridges	
Bridge-tenders	$ 432 80
Bernards	731 50
Branchburgh	2,680 37
Bridgewater	1,077 31
Franklin	2,661 43
Hillsborough	2,297 82
Montgomery	222 23
North Plainfield	1,215 89
Warren	1,250 00
Use	4,255 64
Per diem Freeholders and salaries	2,870 42
Interest	2,068 66
Total	$54,472 09

Advertised Letters.

List of advertised letters remaining in the post office here, May 15, 1885:

Baker, Orva
Bonting, Henry
Buckler, Miss L.
Campbell, Joseph
Chamberlain, Belle
Collins, C. E.
Davenport, John A.
Duffy, Miss May
Eldridge, Mr. Stiff
Hayden, Miss Mary
Johnson, Miss Anna
Kimball, Rev. & Mrs. B
Meicle, Miss Lenore
Martin, Mrs. W. B.
Rand-Sph, Miss Isadora
Trombone,
Van Buskirk, Mrs. G.
Wilson, Mrs. E. G.
Pudding, N. H. (2)

When called for please say advertised.

R. B. FORD, P. M.

The Annual Meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

The annual meeting of the members of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in the new rooms on East Front street last evening. The meeting opened with reading of the Scriptures by President R. R. Munger, followed by prayer by C. E. Tyler. The report of General Secretary F. L. Wilds was then read, as follows:

Mr. President and Members of the Young Men's Christian Association:

In the last report of the year's work I will first speak of the most important part, the religious work. The average attendance at our Sunday afternoon meetings during 37, this has been a very good number considering the adverse circumstances we labored under during the fall campaign.

A few young men have found the Master, many have been strengthened and blessed by attending this meeting. We have also been a power for good and in growing steadily both in numbers and influence. The outside meetings at Mt. Pleasant have averaged 31, and many have been wonderfully blessed. During the latter part of February a revival took place, meetings were held not only on Sunday evenings, but on Wednesday evenings. Many have been converted, and have joined the churches or will do so. The meetings at Washington Valley have averaged 30, and 20 to 30 actual services have taken place the meetings have been of unusual interest and large fruits of much good to the people of that vicinity. The Sunday School at the same place has averaged 45, the largest number present being 64, the material. During the two weeks preceding Messrs. Pentecost and Stebbins, six extra meetings were held with considerable interest.

During the Winter a course of seven entertainments were given in the Music Hall.

Two health talks were given by Drs Long and Hodges. A Literary and Debating Society was formed which has been of much interest and instruction to all who participated.

We hope next year more of our young men in Job this society. In October the Association Bulletin was published as an experiment, and proved a success, so that it has been decided to issue it every quarter.

The reading room with its twenty-seven daily and weekly papers, publications, and the library with its 1500 vols. has been visited by 15,831 people, but figures can not tell the good that has been done. We have been kept from the billiard room, the saloon, and other places of evil, by our rooms. Mr. Wm. Runyon, who is the efficient chairman of the Boys' Work Committee the Branch was divided, and a Senior and a Junior Department. The Juniors have met from 9 to 14 years holding their meetings on Friday afternoons, while the Seniors are composed of boys from 14 upwards.

The Ladies' Auxiliary have taken entire charge of the rooms, Mrs. Gaston has served with under the charges of the regular committee. The average of the Juniors has been 25, and of the Seniors 30. They also change the average was 23. This is a very important part of our work, for from the Seniors we get our young men for active workers. Our Ladies' Auxiliary have done good work among the boys and in fitting up and furnishing the rooms. They deserve the credit for the faithful way they have labored in the face of many disappointments and cheerfully done it.

Our Association has been represented by the General Secretary at the Buffalo Conference held in Montreal, Canada, last June, also at the State Convention held in Bridgeton last October.

A few young men have been helped to employment, visits have been made to the sick, destitute, and strangers in the city, and sunshine we trust have been given to the afflicted.

Many papers have been given away, many letters written, and calls made. We have also received a fine piano, which also a gift of 268 Gospel Hymns consolidated.

Before closing I wish to express my thanks to all the city papers for the kind help in columns. Also to the officers, directors, committeemen, and workers of the Association for the support given me. I have labored hard. Let us thank God and press onward, praying for His blessing and determining that the coming year many more young men brought into the Church and the best year the Young Men's Christian Association of Plainfield has ever seen.

Yours respectfully,
F. L. WILDS,
General Secretary.

Treasurer H. O. Newman made his annual report of the finances of the Association. The balance on hand in the bank of $300 to the Association's credit.

Officers for the ensuing two years were then elected as follows: President, H. Otis Newman; Vice President, Prof. F. J. Miller; Treasurer, W. D. Murray; Recording Secretary, L. Wilson; Corresponding Secretary, C. C. Tyler; Board of Directors—H. R. Munger, of the Crescent Avenue Church; G. A. Chapman, R. L. Bonney, G. F. Brown, of the First Baptist Church; G. L. Vanlimburg, of the Trinity Reformed Church; W. W. Stocking, of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Mayor George W. Rockfellow, of the Congregational Church; J. M. Thurworth, of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church; H. W. Stover, of Grace Episcopal Church; Rev. Mr. Jones, of the Second Baptist Church; Rusty Bissell, of the Park Avenue Baptist Church.

The retiring President, R. R. Munger, was unanimously re-elected to the position, and strongly urged to accept. He, however, declined, saying that he felt unable to serve longer, and that he would be willing to serve in the capacity of President and thought that was long enough. Only one other President has served a longer term, and that is Charles McCutchen, who served five years. No other President has served more than two years.

The following persons were elected members of the Association: Fred K. Moon, secretary-canvassing; W. J. Baker, active; John Ulrich, active; A. Stuart Pardington, active.

The following is the statistical report for the year ending April 31:

Total number of visitors	18,232
Young Men's Meetings	1,837
Mt. Pleasant Meetings	1,107
Washington Valley Meetings	1,107
Sunday School	2,150
Boys' Branch Meetings	1,107
Meeting in First Baptist Church	1,107
Hall	1,107
Receptions	1,107
Health Talks	1,107
Literary Society	1,107
Ladies' Auxiliary	1,107
Boys' Branch	1,107
Literary and Debating Society	1,107

—The Reform Club held their usual weekly experience meeting last evening. President French presided, and addresses were made by Messrs. R. Dunham, M. M. Dunham, Jones, Hoagland, Conkling, Titsworth, A. Titsworth, Dorman, Anghenon, Hayley, Thompson and others.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

Tarred and Feathered.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

ROME, N. Y., May 15.—Hugh Riley of Boston was tarred and feathered at Lee Centre last night. He went there some time ago and married a respectable young girl, representing himself as a man of means. He soon deserted her, and her mother sent there and found the situation unsatisfactory. She brought her daughter back with her. Riley soon followed and abused his wife. The community became indignant and paid its compliments accordingly. Riley's present whereabouts are unknown.

Mysteriously Shot.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 15.—Miss Annie Biles, fourteen years of age and a mute, was found at her home yesterday morning with a bullet in her side. Her mother went to a store, and when she returned found her daughter on the floor dead. No pistol could be found, and it is suspected that the girl was assassinated, but by whom it is not known, nor can any motive for the murder be conjectured.

Offering to Kill Miss Hill.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—D. H. Jordan, a young man, approached ex-Senator Sharon last night with an offer to kill Miss Althea Hill for money, but he became frightened and ran away. He was followed home and found to be the son of a well-known contractor. It is said that he had been drinking. Sharon will not prosecute.

Negro Executed.

LONG ISLAND CITY, May 15.—Charles H. Rapp was hanged in the Queen's County Jail at thirteen minutes to eight o'clock this morning, for the murder of Mrs. Mabee and her daughter Anna at Brookville, Long Island. A few weeks afterward he nearly killed Mr. and Mrs. Townsend at Oyster Bay. He died without a struggle.

Score in the Skating Contest.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The following is the score of the contestants in the roller skating match at the Madison Square Garden this morning at ten o'clock:

Snowden, 944; O'Malia, 485; Maddocks 900; Walton, 476; Schock, 870; Boyst, 930; Francis 725; Harriman, 602.

Minister Phelps Arrives in England.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 15.—The steamship Elbe with E. J. Phelps, the new United States Minister to England, on board, arrived at this port at six o'clock this morning. She will reach here about three o'clock this afternoon.

A Murderer Hanged.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—John Langster (colored), who murdered policeman Fowler in September last, was hanged in the yard of the district jail at 9:05 this morning.

A Moslem Revolt.

TEHERAN, May 15.—The Mussulman inhabitants of Kashgar, a city in Chinese Turkestan, have revolted and seized Russian protection. 3 operate fighting is now going on.

Caution.

We would caution the public to beware of dealers offering Kemp's Balsam at less than the regular price, 50c. and $1.00, as often-times they are imitations. Purchase only the genuine, in order to enable them to sell cheaper. R. J. Shaw is our only agent for Plainfield.

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Le Roy, N. Y.

Deaths.

COVENTRY.—On Thursday, May 14, of pneumonia, Florence, youngest daughter of Edwin and Eva Coventry. Age 1 year, 6 months, 17 days.

Funeral services at the house at 3:30 p. m. from her parents' residence on Franklin Place.

A Fish Story.

A man angling in Green Brook one day, caught a small perch which he was just about to deposit in his basket, when the fish coaxed him saying: "Friend, I am but small and little, I beg therefore that you will return me to the waters again, and take my word I have grown larger and better worth having." "No, my piscatorial prize," replied the man shaking the drop of water from his fin, "such as you who is small is wise enough to buy his fishing suit of the fine stock at Bohwed Brothers, the clothiers at No. 7 East Front street, who's giving up a modest certainty for a preposterous uncertainty. He goeth not abroad in search of gudgeons from strange gods but patrons of the best bargains at home, and encourages home trade."

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3 07 a. m.	5 50 a. m.	4 00 a. m.	7 00 a. m.
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CLUVERIUS' WATCH KEY.

The Boy Who Found It Testifies—The Coroner's Further Evidence.

RICHMOND, May 15.—Dr. William H. Taylor, the coroner, resumed the witness chair in the hustings court, and his examination in the Cluverius murder trial was continued. He was questioned at some length by counsel for the defense in relation to minor details. He stated that in his examination of the body of the dead woman he found no abrasion except about the face, as already described. Mr. Meredith, for the prosecution, examined Dr. Taylor as to his expressed opinion written out and published in New York papers. The opinion, the witness said, was based on two medical facts which were not inconsistent with the theory of suicide.

Jackson Bolton, assistant city engineer, said he was at the reservoir on the morning of the 14th of March. There were the tracks of two persons from the hole in the fence to the embankment. One was made by a large shoe with a flat heel. The other track was small and was made by a woman. He traced both the tracks from the hole in the fence to the embankment, but only saw the larger of the tracks ascending the bank.

John Williams, about 11 years old, was questioned as to the nature of an oath, and, giving satisfactory answers, was examined. He testified that on Sunday, March 15, he and two other boys were at the reservoir, and that while looking through a hole in the fence he saw a gold watch key with a little ring attached. He picked it up and took it home and gave it to his father. The much talked of watch key was here shown to the boy and he said that was the key. It was also examined by the jury and the counsel for the defense.

Joseph R. Mountcastle, a workman employed at the coal dock of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad wharves, below the city, testified that on the morning of March 14, in company with two others, he found a bundle floating in the river. He got it ashore, opened it, and found it contained clothing. The bundle was like a satchel, fastened with leather straps. Subsequently he took it to the coroner. Witness was then shown a bundle and identified it as the one found. Hesitated that it was discovered about two miles below Mayo's bridge. (Mayo's bridge is a mile and a half from the city.) Witness said that when the bag was opened the clothing was taken out and dried, and then replaced. He saw a name on one piece of clothing, and some initials on another. He could not read, so he could not tell what they were.

RIEL TO BE HANGED.

His Death May Cause a Rising of His French Sympathizers.

MONTREAL, May 15.—Specials from the front say that Riel has occupied another strong position, a mile distant from the scene of Tuesday's battle. All the steamers having joined Gen. Middleton the capture of the greater part of the rebels is only a matter of time.

A special from Battleford says: "Col. Otter's scouts have so far failed to find any trace of Poundmaker's force, and it is thought he and his braves have gone to join Riel."

The French press here is silent on the victory, while the government organs foreshadows the policy of the cabinet by saying: "The victory is won at a cost which can never be repaid, and for which the lives of Riel and his lieutenants will be but a poor compensation." Should Riel and any of his followers be executed a rising of the French on this ground would inevitably follow, as the great majority of the French sympathize with the rebels.

WINNIPEG, May 15.—Gen. Middleton's men are delighted at their success, and the general says that they made the bayonet charge as well as regulars could have done. Jackson, Riel's secretary, who is among the recent prisoners taken, has been found to be insane. Lord Melgund has arrived in Winnipeg from the field of battle and will proceed to Ottawa at once. He is the bearer of important dispatches to the government from Gen. Middleton. Several of the wounded have been brought here. Lamaque, a storekeeper, has been arrested for selling ammunition to the rebels, and will be tried on the charge.

Gen. Middleton has ordered the Forty-ninth and Thirty-fifth regiments to re-enforce, and also the Winnipeg troop of cavalry. Mitchell, the leading actor in Kate Claxton's company, now playing here, severed his connection, and is organizing a band of scouts to go to Gen. Middleton's assistance.

Gen. Grant a Little Easier.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Dr. Douglas, when he left the house, said: "The disease is still there, of course, but the increased pain of the last two days has not been so much the result of increase in the disease as it has been of neuralgic complications, induced by the frightful weather of this week. The general is better; he looks brighter and has been working easily upon his book."

The general was a little easier in the evening that he has been for the last two days, although he was stated by both Col. Grant and Dr. Douglas that he was "a very sick man." He could not go out to drive in the afternoon, but passed his time in making some corrections in the proof sheets of his book.

Appointments by the President.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The president has made the following appointments: Collector of internal revenue, Charles B. Staples, for Twelfth district of Pennsylvania. Collector of customs, Richard B. Bundlett, for Wiscasset district of Maine; Richard T. Dodge, for Salem district of Massachusetts. The president has commissioned the following postmasters: William D. McMaster, Woodstock, Vt.; John B. Larkin, Pittsburg; James McKeensey, Susquehanna, Pa.; Daniel A. Beckley, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Collector Pillsbury Sworn In.

BOSTON, May 15.—E. F. Pillsbury took the oath of office as United States collector of internal revenue, and immediately entered upon the duties of his position. He states that for the present, at least, he will make no change among his subordinates, preferring to wait and find out the efficiency of the various officers.

The Chicago Trunk Murderers Indicted.

CHICAGO, May 15.—In July Harvey and the grand jury has presented indictments against all five of the self-confessed murderers of Philippo Carnes. Sylvester Imagia, Augustus Girardo, alias "the Duke," and Giovanni Asiaro were indicted as principals, and Antonio Marsurio and Bove as accessories.

Letters Delayed Between New York and Brooklyn.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Post-office inspectors are investigating the charges of delay in the delivery of mail matter from the Brooklyn post office to the New York post office. Postmaster General Vilas has called for a detailed report on the subject.

Gen. Rosecrans Will Be Taken Care Of.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The gossips have it that Gen. Rosecrans is to be made collector of the port of San Francisco. The president, it is said, has assured the general's friends that he will be cared for by the administration.

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DOWN IN GEORGIA.

The Chattahoochee—Misdirected Agricultures—The High Georgian.

[Detail in Cincinnati Enquirer.]

Four miles from Gainesville we forded the broad Chattahoochee, about as large there as the Big Miami at its mouth—no stench of a stream, though near its head. It is an odd fact that this stream runs on a ridge through all the upper half of its course; its water level in many places is much higher than valleys on each side of it, and but a few hours' ride distant. But it is in a trough and shut off from those lower valleys by higher ridges. It was pleasing to notice how regularly, as we de-scended from the mountains, the improvement in farm fixings kept seven with our descent, till at last, in the broad valley, we found frame houses and barns big enough to fill one bin in Indiana. In fact I saw two barns near the Chattahoochee which would have been big enough for a forty-acre rentor "on shares" in the Wabash valley; but these were the finest I have seen in Georgia, and I noticed as attractive that we stopped at the farm-house and for "two bits" obtained hot biscuit, cold milk, honey and butter, which completed my repast. I am now clean "mashed" on the Chattahoochee.

It is strangely soothing and restful to the mind to be on the broad, fertile plains here-abouts after two weeks in the mountains; but Gainsville is a high-up place, too, and a great summer resort. Around it and within easy drives are sulphur, iron and chalybeate springs, and only two miles from town is a distillery which can sell by the gallon regardless of state and county. The air and water are fine, society, too, they tell me, is very good. Gen. James Longstreet lives in the suburbs in elegant retirement, or perhaps it would be better to say complete retirement. He does not at present desire the company of a newspaper man; but his friends say he has some very emphatic ideas for private circulation.

All this brings me to speak of the grandest mistake of north Georgia—her misdirected agriculture. Unless all the signs fail, the region I have lately traversed is the finest grape country in America, if not in the world. The underlay is broken rock, above which are bowlders, gravel and loose red earth; the winter is mild, the spring cool, the summer uniformly warm and the autumn long and dry. Frequently not a drop of rain falls in August or September, and here are all the conditions to make that the Bordeaux district of America, and the very few vines now planted are doing splendidly. It is also a first-class region for hogs. It is such a pity that the native waste their energies on corn and cotton.

What a peculiar people these high Georgians are, any how. Proud as an odd, ambitious, clever, as 'tee, and as'ar-do-well race. The nearer I got to the mountain the wilder the life appeared; big families in rude pole cabins almost mean could put up in two days; neither house nor fence set with any regard to compass points, and as often as any other way in front of the hill as on the side next the road. But the oddest of all are the country churches, the mountain religion and the polemical war between Baptist and Methodist. Here and there among the foothills, in the most unexpected places, at the mouth of a hollow or in the middle of a pine forest, I ran upon the country meeting-house. In it was neither hanging-door or window-glass. Scattered over the floor were last autumn's leaves, and the structure was reared on "stilts," four feet above the ground. This makes it nice for the long-nosed, up-backed, sandy and spotted hogs of the woods, whose favorite winter bed is the; but not so nice for the mountain maiden, who attends when services roopun in the spring. I judge that the favorite text is, "The wicked flee—when no man pursueth, the righteous are bold, etc."

He Had the Horse Down.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

"Look out, won't yer!" exclaimed an old negro, addressing his horse. "Mine who yer's slobbered on. I allus noticed dat when yer passon slobbers on yer, he ain't gwine to stop at dat. but is gwine further." Just then the horse kicked the old negro, sending him sprawling on the ground. "Dat, didn't yell yer-self" he added, scrambling to his feet and shaking his fist. "Ketch me in er fix, will-yer! hah! Ebber hesh me tell er lie! No yer didn't, hoss, no yer didn't. Time I drive down dem oats yer won't feel like han'lin dem hoofs so mighty free. How got into de habits o' kickin' me onct an' I kep' on er addin' down his oats. Was a mighty pig headed hoss, so he kep' on er kickin' an' I kep' on er addin' down his oats. Now what is he! Layin' out yander in the boss yard. Yerself to cat air of yer does mine. When, hesh now, an' lemme git on yer."

Just as he seated himself on the horse's back, the animal kicked, and threw him high off with a jar that made the whites of his eyes twinkle.

"Uh," he grunted, arising with difficulty. "Kinder on an' git in de habits o' dis thing. Split er passon open ergin de face o' de Lawd ormighty's yes'in an' den speak for be treated like one o' de family. Keep on, I tells yer, but dat 'ar hoss am' when yer puts dat mout' o' yours in de trough yer wont fine no oats dar. 'Ben yer'll hesh er loud laugh. Den yer'll look up an' see me settin' on de rack pole. Oh, I'm got yer down."

A Chance for Immortality.

[Chicago Herald.]

The honor of naming a newly-discovered planet may now be bought for $250. The well-known Viennese astronomer, Mr. Palisa, who has just discovered six fresh small planets, offers to name the latest found after any one who will give him the above amount toward the expenses of an expedition he wants to set out for observing the eclipse of the sun in August, 1886. Here, suggests some one, is an opportunity for some devoted man to pay a perfectly novel compliment to his lady friend.

Thought He Was Square.

[Chicago Ledger.]

"And so your bookkeeper has still, has he?" "Yes; he's joined the gang."

"Well, that does get me. I never would have thought it."

"No more did I. I banked on him big, and never for a moment suspected him."

"Yes, sir. I've known him a long time, and I thought he was about as square as you could get 'em. Pshaw! I'll a trusted my own dog with him for a whole week, and never felt uneasy a single minute. I actually would."

A Hard Problem.

[Medical Journal.]

A Paris medical society, seeking evidence from many sources concerning the contagiousness of pulmonary consumption, has forwarded questions on the subject to every practicing physician in France. Many inquiries in England and in Germany have not been particularly successful, only 1,500 out of 23,000 English practitioners answering, and but 190 Germans out of 16,000.

Bordette on Office-Holding.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]

Better a pair of brogans and jean overalls, my son, and a dump cart of your own to boss, than dude pants and footpick shoes and an office which wears all the public can and will "scare up" for you. Civil service rules will not permit you to jaw back.

BILL NYE AND P. WALES' SON.

Elsey Proposes Conquering Mosquito Rites in the Wisconsin Woods This Summer.

[New York Mercury.]

I have just returned from a brief visit to Duluth. After strolling along the bay of Naples and watching old Vesuvius vomit red hot mud, lapor and other campaign documents, Duluth suits a change.

Lake Superior is one of the largest aggregations of fresh wetness in the world, if not the largest. When I stop to think that some day all this cold, cold water will have to be absorbed by mankind, it gives me a cramp in the geographical center.

The streams that run into Lake Superior are alive with trout, and next summer I propose to go up there and roost until I have so thoroughly saturated my system with trout that the trout will have to stick out through my clothes in every direction and people will regard me as a beautiful toothpick holder.

Still there will be a few left for those who think of going up there. All I will need will be barely enough to feed Albert Victor and myself from day to day. People who have never seen a mosquito feast with a pealed nose on it are cordially invited to come over and see us during office hours. Albert is not at all haughty, and I intend to throw aside my usual reserve and become affable—for the time. P. Wales' son and I will be far from the cares that crowd so thick and fast on greatness. People who come to our cabin bark wigwam to show us their mosquito bites will be received as cordially as though no great social chasm yawned between us.

Many will meet us on the depths of the forest and go away thinking that we are just common plugs of whom the world wots not; but there is where they fool themselves.

P. Wales' son and I.

Then when the season is over we will come back into the great mastodrom of life, be to wait for his grandmother's overshoes, and I to the thrilling millinery trade in the rotunda with my "Tale of the Bronco Cow." And so it goes with us all. Adown life's rugged pathway some must fall on it even daylight in dark to win their meagre pittance as kings, while others are born to wear a swallow-tail coat every evening, and wring tears of genuine sorrow from the starry eye.

They tell some rather wide stories about people who have gone up there total physical wrecks and returned strong and well. One man said he came to Duluth a young college student who was all run down and weak go up there on the Brule, and eat trout and fight mosquitoes a few months, and when he returned to his home he was so stout so well and well and tanned up that his parents didn't know him. There was a man in our town who weighed 240 pounds. He seemed to be boiling out through his clothes everywhere. He was the happiest looking man I ever saw. All he seemed to do in this life was to sit all day and whistle and laugh and trot his stomach, first on one knee and then on the other.

He said that he went up into the pine forest of the great lake region a broken-down hypochondriac and confirmed consumptive. He had been measured for a funeral sermon three times, he said, and had never used either one of them. His knees were dangerously near Braley who went up into that region with Bright's justly celebrated disease. He was so emaciated that he couldn't carry a watch. The ticking of the watch rattled his bones so that it made him nervous, and at night they had to pack him in cotton so that it wouldn't break on the way. He is fooled over. He got to sleeping out nights on a bed of balsam and spruce boughs and eating venison and trout.

When he came down in the spring he passed through a car full of lumbermen, and one of them put a warm, wet quid of tobacco in his left ear. He got it in the night, however, and those lumbermen when the preacher begins and when the train got into Eau Claire there were only three of them well enough to go around to the office and draw their pay.

This is just as the story was given to me, and I repeat it to show how-bracing the climate near Superior is. Remember, if you please, I do not say I want the story to be repeated as coming from me, for I have nothing left now but my reputation for veracity, and that has had a very hard winter of it.

A True Journalist.

[Texas Siftings.]

It was the new reporter who had come in, covered with perspiration and dust, as the last form went down to the press.

"Did you get the fire? Do that park-wagon-works detail?" snarled the city editor.

"I—I—I spent low," whispered the new reporter in the last faint breath of his life. "Got on to an A. I saddle-cart on the park—defalcation, probably."

"Great Cæsar! and we've gone to press, I expect the editor of the opposition papers will get a heat on us to-morrow."

"Not much!" chuckled the reporter. "I knew I couldn't get here in time for the last edition, so I just reserved the final."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, I dragged the body into the bushes, and covered it up with grass and things. A bloodhound couldn't find it. To-morrow we develop the claim, and give 'em a two-column sensation."

With tears in his eyes, the city editor arose and fell upon his subordinate's neck.

"You are an honor to your profession," he sobbed. "I'll see that your salary is increased two dollars a month. I will, by Jingo!"

Rather Loose in the Neck.

[Rose Hartwick Ingleside.]

Fashionable wife—"I wish you would stop at Smith & Smith's on your way home and get a yard and a half of lace similar to this sample. It is to go around the neck of my new ball dress."

Husband—"A yard and a half! Your neck isn't a yard and a half in circumference, is it?"

Fashionable wife—"Certainly not, idiot; but ball costumes are not meant to fit closely about the neck. They fit the lace and somebody else will try and arrange the fit."

The Way They All Feel.

[E. C. Dolge.]

"My son, avoid this road to vice, lest some day you might love it; be wise and take your pa's advice. I've sent the folly of it."

"Pooh! pooh! you are behind the times we are smarter than were you. Besides, dear pop, I want to see the folly of it, too."

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Special Notices.

MRS. ANNA UTZINGER, MIDWIFE, Gegenüfer, deutsche Hebamme. Residence Corner Front St. and Green Brook Road on the house of Mr. Bechtel. 5-16-3p.

SCIENCE, MORAL, RELIGIOUS SOCIETY. The subscriber proposes to read a series of essays upon moral and social subjects treated from the standpoint of science. The first of these will be given at Ryder's Hall, West Front street, on Sunday, May 17, at four o'clock p. m. Thoughtful persons are invited. Admission free. JOHN LORD PECK.

MRS. BROOKS Has opened a Millinery store on Front street above Second. Select style and materials combined with moderate charges. Please call before going elsewhere. 5-15-

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Cent-a-word Corner

YOUNG GIRL lately landed wants situation for general housework. Would make herself generally useful. Apply at Mrs. Palmer's, Marion avenue, Monday from 2 to 11 a. m.

20 000 ROSES and bedding plants, also everygreen flowering shrubs, grapevines, etc., for sale at Denison's nursery, Hillside avenue near Front-port avenue.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A first-class incubator, can be seen in operation, or would exchange for horse, cow or buggy. Call on 5-16-1p

LOST—A black puppy with white breast. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to McDonald's Livery Stable, Sixth street.

BOARD at Netherwood in first-class family. Also D stabling for horses. Address, N. J. H., Netherwood. 5-16-3

GIRL WISHES a situation as chamber-maid and waitress. Apply to 10 First Place for reference.

FOR SALE—A fine Bred Cow fine rich milker, a gentle family dawn cow. Apply, Park House. 13-1

WANTED—A neat protestant girl as cook and to do housework. Must have good references. Apply to Mrs. Francis Wood, Franklin Place, near Broadway. 5-13

WANTED—A few more excursion ats by the 21-17 or week by a seamstress. Apply to box 461. 14 p

FIRST-CLASS PIANO for sale cheap. $5.00 a month. Addr m M., care EVENING NEWS. 5-12

LAWN MOWERS Repaired at Schenck's shop. 5-28

TO LET—Desirable houses intersected or furnished. Investment bargains for sale. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, 25 and 27 Spruce street, Plainfield. 5-9

Professional Cards.

DR. T. S. DAVIS, HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, Office 23 Broadway, near 5th st., Plainfield, N. J. Office hours—9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m., 6 to 8 p. m.

CHAS. A. MARSH, Counsellor-at-Law, Supreme Court Commissioner, Solicitor and Master in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office, Front and Somerset streets.

SUYDAM & STILLMAN Counsellors at Law, Stillman's Block. Rooms 1 and 2, Plainfield, N. J. William M Stillman. George P Suydam.

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PIANO LESSONS—MISS NETTIE MATTISON is now prepared to give piano instruction either at her rooms or at the pupil's residence. Address 10 S. V. Woodruff, proprietor of Hotel Netherwood, and be referred to Mrs. Geo. Hall.

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WILLIAM B. MAXSON, Counsellor at Law, will buy and sell real estate and mortgages, loan money, rent houses, collect rents and attend to business entrusted to his charge in Plainfield and vicinity, and transact it decently and without extra charge.

DR. A. W. ANDERSON, No. 1 Park avenue, corner Front. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. 8-31-52

T. E. HAZELL, TEACHER OF MUSIC, Has taken a studio on Front street, over Gerling's. Vocal lessons and sight reading a specialty. Correct and thorough instruction imparted upon the violin, also the Harmony. Private $25 per quarter. In small classes $2 Terms in advance.

MUSIC HALL,

Tuesday, May 19.

Joseph Jefferson

IN

RIP VAN WINKLE.

Sale of seats begins Saturday, 16th inst., at Shaw's and Reynolds'. Prices 50, 75 and $1.00 extra.

The price of THE NEWS delivered by carrier, is ten cents a week. Collections are made every two weeks by a regular collector.

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	67	6 a. m.	54
9 a. m.	70	9 a. m.	62
12 m.	76	12 m.	65
3 p. m.	86	3 p. m.	67

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885	1884
Sunrise.....4.41 a. m	Sunrise.....4.41 a. m
Sun Set.....7.10 p. m.	Sun Set.....7.11 p. m.
Moon Rises 9.29 p. m.	Moon Rises..... p. m.

Chronological Events.

Hessians died, 1855.—Vendome Column, destroyed, 1871.

Signal Office Prediction.

Fair weather, stationary temperature.

For Sunday—Fair weather is indicated for the Middle Atlantic States.

JOTTINGS.

—Carpenters are engaged to-day in putting in a dumb-waiter in Barnes' confectionery.

—Ex-Mayor William B. Maxson will speak at the anniversary of the Reform Club of Elizabeth to-morrow afternoon.

—The ladies of Grace Church contributed many of the beautiful floral designs at the reception Thursday evening of the Knights Templar.

—Gustman & Stillman have recently purchased for the care of legal papers a handsome new fire proof safe, and have had it placed in their office.

—The Township Committee of Piscataway has appointed Lewis Dayton to take the place in the Middlesex County Board of Freeholders made vacant by the death of James Garretson.

—The corner of the right hand entrance to Stillman Music Hall has been discovered to be a little weak, and yesterday workmen were engaged with a jackscrew, raising it and putting in place an additional iron pillar.

—Rev. Geo. W. Tomson has decided to leave Plainfield the last part of May, having accepted a call to Dayton.—Somerville Gazette. The Gazette has evidently given the wrong habitation to the minister in question.

—The temperance campaign of Mabse and English at Bordentown, which has just ended, was a failure and very discouraging to the evangelists. It lasted only a week and drawing great crowds forty-five signers to the pledge were obtained.

—The fame of French's carriages are most substantially attested in the increasing prosperity and the space he requires for manufacturing. He recently erected a large addition for carriages he has just completed some very fine conveyances.

—The new rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association on East Front street upon the furnishing of which the ladies of the Auxiliary have been actively engaged for some time, will be thrown open to the public in a completed state, it is expected, on Monday.

—A shooting match took place at Forth Amboy yesterday afternoon between Harry Campbell, of this city, and Samuel Dayton, of Perth Amboy. Owing to the scarcity of live birds, the match was shot at clay pigeons. Campbell won by breaking thirteen out of fifteen, to Dayton's twelve.

—At the annual meeting of the North Plainfield Citizens' Association, just held, Mr. H. K. Carroll, was re-elected President; and Messrs. Martin I. Cooley and Charles Place were chosen Vice Presidents. Messrs. H. Sutphen Outcalt and D. F. Shores were re-elected Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

—The trial of William Jones for incendiarism in North Plainfield, which was set down for Thursday, before the court of Quarter Sessions at Somerville did not, as the press dispatches had it, begin. Plainfield's case, and the woman upon whose information the complaint was based, although subpœnaed, failed to appear.

—It is reported that some residents of Railway have in view the purchase of the old "Wash Rock" on Main street and changing it into a new opera house. It is reported that the engine is feasible and that the expense would be comparatively small. The timbers of the building are said to be very strong and well put together, and there is room for galleries etc.

—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad Company held at Trenton Thursday the following directors were elected: Edward C. Knight, Henry Lewis, Franklin A. Bonsy, John H. Misener, William Massey, Charles S. Baylis, George Richards, Lewis H. Taylor, William Marsden, Samuel C. Brown, August G. Richey, Abraham Browning, Isaac F. Richey. The board re-elected Edward C. Knight as president and J. H. Stevenson as secretary and treasurer.

—There was to have been an exhibition this evening of electric light, at the corner of Front and Somerset streets with power from Prescott's mill, but on account of delay in completing the repairs to the mill engine and of the arrival of necessary parts from other localities, it is now uncertain whether the event will occur on Monday or Tuesday evening. The object of the exhibition, we understand, is to make money by the sale of the lights. We do not suppose that the parties expect to make money by the sale of light, judging by the remarks of prominent local merchants. However, electric light is very fine, and might be more generally adopted less for the expense which in New York city, according to an item recently published by us from the New York Sun, is over 300 per cent. more than gas, without any benefit to business. Well-lighted streets, however, will do much toward stopping incendiarism.

Personal.

William K. McClure and wife, of Broadway, have gone to the Adirondacks for the summer.

John H. Jackson, of North Plainfield, leaves on Monday for Terra Haute, Ind., on a professional trip.

Hon. Courtlandt Parker, jr., of Perth Amboy, was in this city yesterday to secure speakers for the anniversary of the Reform Club at his place. Frank Dodge responded.

Miss Jessie M. Utter, of this city, received honorable mention in the Antique School at the distribution of prizes at the National Academy of Design in New York last evening.

Edwin Loomis, of Rockview avenue, is spending the week at St. Louis, Mo., on business, while Mrs. Loomis is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Foster, friends from Sumter Co., Florida.

Ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph returned a few days ago from a Western trip made for the benefit of his health. He reports himself very much improved, and has certainly got well browned, while he is somewhat more fleshy.

Darius Peck, of Newark, the father of the wife of Robert Freeman, the largest property owner in Plainfield on the east of Cedar Brook, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, now residing on the corner of Fourth street and Central avenue. Mr. Peck will be eighty years old on the 30th of next July and is still hale and hearty. He formerly resided in Plainfield, but removed to Newark in 1833. He well remembers the war of 1812 and the Mexican war and is full of reminiscences relating to them.

Services To-morrow.

Hon. Neal Dow will address the Reform Club in the evening.

Rev. H. C. Applegarth, of New Brunswick, will preach in the First Baptist church, in the morning.

The Rev. C. L. Gordrich will preach in the Union Chapel at Evens in the afternoon at four o'clock.

At the Trinity Reformed Church the pastor, the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, will preach morning and evening.

Rev. A. J. Steelman, of Newark, is to preach at the Park Avenue Baptist church in the morning at half-past ten.

Deutscher Gottesdienst. Jeden Sonntag morgen 10½ uhr. Deutsch Sonntag Schule 9½ uhr. Die Deutschen sind freundlichst eingeladen. Mission Chapel, North Plainfield. F. Koeckli, pastor.

Interesting union services will be held by the Women's Christian Temperance Union at four o'clock in the afternoon in Reform Hall, Park Place, and addresses and Christian experiences by enthusiastic workers in the cause, and good singing are a part of the order of exercises. The meeting is open to all, without distinction to sect, for participation. All are welcome.

Death of George A. McMurtry.

George A. McMurtry, one of three brothers of Sheriff McMurtry, of Somerset county, died in New York on Monday, suddenly of pneumonia. He was born on March 11, 1831, at Baskingridge, Somerset County. He was engaged in the grocery business in Fulton Market and was director of the Greenwich Insurance Co. and the West Side Bank and one of the trustees of the New York Savings Bank. He was a member of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church, of which he was an elder and the treasurer. In 1852 he married Miss Allsopp of Elizabeth, who survives him. The funeral took place at the house of his brother, No. 249 West 45th street, at 4 p. m. on Wednesday, and the burial was at Baskingridge.

Teachers' Association.

The superintendent of public instruction of Union county, N. W. Pease, has made the following announcement: As the last Saturday in May is a legal holiday this year, the next regular examination for teachers' certificates will be held on Saturday, June 6, at Westfield. In accordance with a new rule adopted by the State board of education, no person whose examination for first and second grade county certificates will be held in May instead of August. This year, however, such an examination will be held on the last Friday and Saturday in August."

For Catching on Cars.

Frank Callahan was brought before Justice Nash yesterday charged with catching on railroad cars. This was his fourth offense of the kind. In view of an affidavit which Callahan took before Rev. P. H. Smyth, of St. Mary's Church, to refrain for one year from trespassing in any manner upon any railroad car, the Justice sentenced the boy to but one day in the county jail and to pay a fine of five dollars and costs. Warrants are out for two other boys on the same charge.

A Strike of Weavers.

About ninety of the weavers employed in the Bound Brook Woolen Mills went out on a strike yesterday noon. It appears that within a year the pay of these weavers has been reduced from seven cents a yard to six. The last reduction of one quarter of a cent per yard made a few days ago, and then the weavers demanded an increase of one cent a yard, or a restoration to the old prices. This was not given by the mill owners, and the weavers went out in a body.

—Mrs. Kuechlin, a German woman, a widow, residing in Washington Valley, while cooking dinner in an outhouse yesterday about eleven o'clock, caught fire from the stove, and her cries attracting the attention of some men engaged in planting corn, they came to her rescue, but it is thought too late to save her life, as she is in a precarious condition. Some time ago her husband, while on his way to Plainfield with a load, dropped dead.

Out of the Results of Incendiarism.

The risks of the American Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of this city, amounting to about $700,000, have been assumed by the Washington Fire and Marine Insurance Co., of Boston, pending the settling up of the company's affairs. The company was incorporated in 1846 and commenced business the same year. Lewis E. Barkalow, of North Plainfield, is the President, and W. R. Cogilgion, of this city, Secretary. A number of the policy holders are averse to closing up the business of the company. During its existence they have received rebates enough to insure them for ten years to come. The directors, however, think that in view of the many incendiary fires here, the company had better stop business. The company has not only been one of the most successful in the State, but also in the country. The other Plainfield company, which has determined also to discontinue, has risks amounting to about $450,000.

Mr. Wilbur to Have His "Pickers."

Several months ago Samuel T. Wilbur, of East Third street, brought a suit against the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company, and obtained an injunction restraining it from in any way interfering with him in the use of two "pickers" in his office, at No. 15 Broadway, New York. Recently the company disconnected the wires from the instruments, and Wilbur moved to have it punished for contempt of court. Judge Ingraham, holding Superior Court, Chambers, decided Wednesday that the company had committed a contempt, and that unless it restored the wires within three days it would be punished. He also ordered a reference for the ascertainment of the damages to Mr. Wilbur resulting from his deprivation of the use of the "pickers." The three days are up to-day. If the "pickers" are not put in, Mr. Wilbur will sue for heavy damages.

Borough Election Postponed.

The election, which has been announced for next Tuesday in North Plainfield, for a proposed Borough has been postponed. A few days during the last week of the legislature requires that a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas instead of a Freeholder issue the order of election. A new notice will be issued soon. The public meeting announced for Tuesday night next at the same school house will be held on the date mentioned.

—The Male Library and Art Gallery will have in its collection an excellent example from the brush of Willis S. Adams, now in Rome, where he has been for some years. It will be a gift of Mrs. L. Adams, of this city, a relative of his. Mr. Adams is an Academy exhibitor, and an artist of considerable reputation.

—The Elizabeth papers still continue with unabated vigor to discuss the debt question. If the time they have wasted over the matter had been spent with a local organ and a hat on the street corner they might now have afforded to pay off the entire debt and still have a large surplus left.

—The Scott Press Works are booming. Some of Mr. Scott's new machines are already on the market.

—The Park House promises to become very popular than ever during the present season.

State Notes.

Williamstown, will soon have its fourth glass factory in operation.

The Brotherhood of Railway Brakemen have formed a lodge in Paterson.

At coroner's jury at Bayonne yesterday held Frederick Gooden for killing J. Manly.

It is announced that the State Military Board have leased for use as a military encampment ground the shore front of Island Girt, where last fall's encampment was held.

Peter Jackson, of Jersey City, a laborer on the West Shore Railroad, was fatally injured by a falling derrick on Tuesday. He died yesterday. He was taken to the Charity Hospital.

Joseph L. Nasr has submitted to the Trenton water Board formal charges, accompanied by affidavits, alleging that Superintendent Judge's made a profit on the sale of meters and pipes to the tune of $6.50. An investigation is in progress.

County Superintendent Thurlow, of Hunterdon, is in receipt of a letter from the accommodations at Flemington, and has ordered the trustees to make the necessary repairs. Complaint is made that for the last few days of no less benches are used.

Of the late Rev. T. T. Campbell of Hackettstown it is said that during his ministerial experience of forty-seven years he officiated by carriage, occupied 22 charges, preached 7,000 sermons, received into membership 2,127 persons, buried 1,000 funerals, and tied 600 couples in marriage.

The sixty-first anniversary of the American Sunday School Union will be held in the Academy of Music, Newark, on Sunday, when the Rev. Dr. Wm. J. R. Taylor is pastor, as Newark, to-morrow evening. Morning services will be held in the churches. Address will be made by Dr. Taylor, Dr. Hall, Bishop Scott, Bishop Doane, Dr. J. A. Rankin, of Orange Valley, N. J.

Some time ago a son of Arthur T. Hanscom fell down an area way of one of the buildings owned by Mr. Hanscom in Jersey City, which is under the management of ex-Mayor Traphagen. The lad was crippled for life, and sued Mr. Hanscom for $25,000. The case was appealed, a new trial was ordered, and the jury gave a verdict of $6,500. The case was appealed.

Several Salem County politicians visited Trenton in search of Judge Reed, for the purpose of having him swear into office Freeholder-elect Ephraim Bateman. Judge Reed is a Republican, but for his opponent at the late election James Bateman was returned in the certificate of election. The Township Committee requested the ballots, which they found had been tampered with. The present Democratic board refused to swear him in. Judge Reed, upon hearing the facts, declined to swear in Mr. Bateman.

Allan B. McDermott, of Jersey City, made application in the Supreme Court yesterday before Judge Knapp for a rule to show cause why a mandamus should not issue directing George Ferrier to deliver the county's books, papers and money to Hugh Reed, the newly appointed Sheriff. Ferrier contested the appointment of Mr. Reed on the ground that he was elected by an illegally organized Board. Director Gorman appeared for the meeting, although his office had been abolished by an act of the Legislature.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

Killing a Murderer.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

EAGLE PASS, TEX., May 16.—A few months ago Al Holmes Wuerta, a Mexican rancher living near Piedras Negras, Mexico, was arrested for drunkenness and badly beaten by a Mexican policeman named Davis Montes, for which Wuerta swore vengeance. Yesterday about ten o'clock Wuerta decoyed Montes to an isolated portion of the outskirts of Piedras Negras and shot him three or four times killing him instantly. News of the murder was brought to this town and a squad of mounted police started out after Wuerta, under charge of Corporal Juan Rodrigues, a brother-in-law of Montes. Wuerta was overtaken at a small town seven miles from Siedras Negras and after a sharp fight in which no one was seriously injured, Wuerta surrendered. Rodriguez then rode up to Wuerta and pulling out his pistol blew his brains out, and according to Mexican ideas of justice the matter is considered settled, and Rodrigues will not be arrested.

Victims of Trichinæ.

MASON, Mich., May 16.—Some time ago a family named Turah butchered a hog which had been sick, but afterward recovered. Eight persons partook of the meat of the hog. About a week later they were taken sick, all being similarly affected. On Wednesday John Turah, 18 years old, died. Theodore Turah, his father, and Mary Brothous and her little daughter, is sick, and Mrs. Theodore Turah, Jr., Mrs. Otis Turah, Andrew Lister and Henry Brothous are in a critical condition. An examination revealed the fact that the pork is full of trichinæ. It is doubtful if any of the victims can recover.

Riot Among Ore Trimmers.

MARQUETTE, Mich., May 16.—A serious riot took place yesterday afternoon just after the arrival of the ore dock. Rival factions of ore trimmers came together as the boats tied up, and a desperate fight with picks, shovels, and crowbars ensued. Many of the men were badly hurt. Sheriff Anderson proceeded to the dock, but with the force at his command could not preserve order. The captains of the vessels and the railroad authorities managed to pacify the men somewhat last night, but another serious outbreak is feared.

The Official Dispatches.

LONDON, May 16.—The papers to-day contain copious extracts from the official dispatches which have passed between London and St. Petersburg in regard to the Russo-Afghan frontier dispute. They show conclusively that Russia refused all overtures from England that would in any way affect the stand she had taken concerning the Russo-Afghan boundary line.

Death of a Prominent Citizen of New Brunswick.

NEW BRUNSWICK, May 16.—Nelson Dunham, for 4 irty years the Treasurer and Secretary of the New Brunswick Savings Institution, died suddenly this morning. He was of the highest integrity, and has been a member of the Baptist Church since 1836. He leaves a widow and two sons.

Riel Captured.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 16.—Word was received late last night that Riel had been captured on a trail a short distance from Batoche by three scouts. He seemed unconcerned and begged not to be shot. He was conducted to General Middleton's camp and is a prisoner there. The backbone of the rebellion is now broken.

Joseph Jefferson.

To see Joseph Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle," is a treat which one never becomes tired of enjoying. In it he has made his fame and fortune, and he never fails to draw the largest audiences wherever he goes. Next Tuesday evening she will appear at Stillman Music Hall.

Caution.

We would caution the public to beware of schools offering diplomas at less time than the regular price, &c. and $1.00, as oftentimes institutions or inferior articles are sold at the point of the pen. Be sure and call on Prof. R. J. Shaw is our only agent for Plainfield.

G. F. WOODWARD, Manager, Le Roy, N. Y.

A Fish Story.

A man angling in Green Brook one day, caught a small perch which he was just about to deposit in his basket, when the fish accosted him saying: "Friend, I am but young and little, I beg therefore that you will return me to the waters again, and take me when I have grown larger and better worth having." "No, my piscatorial prize," replied the man shaking the drop of water from his fine suit of clothes, "the man who is wise enough to buy his Spring suits of the fine stock at the Good Shepherd, the clothiers at No. 7 East Front street, she's giving up a modest certainty for a preposterous uncertainty. He goeth not abroad in search of garments from strange gods but getteth the best bargains at home, and encourages home trade."

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LEAVE Plainfield	ARRIVE New York	LEAVE New York	ARRIVE Plainfield
3 37 a. m.	5 30 a. m.	4 00 a. m.	5 55 a. m.
5 07 "	7 25 "	8 00 "	9 30 "
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8 10 "	10 55 "	10 00 "	11 45 "
9 37 "	11 45 "	12 00 m.	1 57 p. m.
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SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8.00 8 45, 10 35, 12 30 p. m., 1 20, 3 30, 5 07, 7 25, 9 30, 11 30 p. m., 1 30 a. m.

Arrive New York 5 30, 10 50 a. m., 12 45, 3 15, 5 30, 7 25, 9 15, 11 30 p. m., 1 45, 4 00 a. m.

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SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1885.

FACTS ABOUT CHOLERA.

The original arrival of epidemic cholera upon this continent is by most authorities set down as June 3, 1832, when the ship Carricks arrived with emigrants at Grosse Isle quarantine station in the St. Lawrence. In the years following, however, during another visitation of cholera to these shores, Dr. Westervelt, the then Health Officer of the Port of New York, acknowledged that in 1841 cholera had arrived at the port of New York in infected ships prior to its outbreak upon the St. Lawrence, but that for prudential reasons the fact had been suppressed by the Board of Health. "The sick," he said, were cared for in the quarantine hospital, and the well emigrants were shipped rapidly from the city." The infection was brought from the St. Lawrence by emigrants into New York State, and met the line of infection then advancing northward from New York city. Thence it was spread here and there throughout the country.

In 1848 the cholera was brought hither by two ships, the one arriving at New York, the other at New Orleans. Both ships came from Havre, which was regarded as free from cholera, and both ships had a clean bill of health. A portion of the emigrants aboard these vessels came, however, from infected places in Hungary. Very excellent circumstantial evidence that the cholera germ may readily be carried safely for thousands of miles in the luggage of emigrants is furnished by the reports of the masters of these two vessels—Captain Hinston, bound for New Orleans, and the New York, bound for New York city. The first says there was no cholera aboard his ship until an unusually hot wind having begun to blow, the emigrants overhauled their luggage for thin clothes; and the master of the second ship says that it was while the emigrants aboard were searching their luggage for clothes for the warm weather of a sudden cold blast that the first symptoms of the disease first appeared.

During the years 1851, '52, '53, and '54, cholera broke out in several parts of the country, being in every instance directly traceable to the luggage of emigrants coming from infected portions of the Old World. Toward the end of October, 1866, the steamer Atalanta arrived in the port of New York from Havre with six hundred passengers, among whom a fatal case of cholera occurred. Hermann arrived a few days later under similar circumstances. Cholera was then raging in both Marseilles and Paris, and all these passengers had come thence. A number of the ships, also ship at quarantine visited Ward's Island, and in eleven days there were thirty-one attacks and eighteen deaths. This made the time of traveling for the cholera germ only nine months from Bombay to Ward's Island via water and land routes.

Dr. McClellan, in his narrative of the epidemic of 1873, says: "The most distinct outbreaks of cholera occurred at widely remote points in the United States from poison packed and transported in the effects of emigrants from Holland, Sweden, and Russia.

"These people and the vessels in which they were carried had been perfectly healthy, and the people remained so until their goods were distributed at Buffalo, Ohio, at Rock River, Minn., and at Yankton, Dak., respectively. Within twenty-four hours after the poison particles were liberated, the first cases of cholera occurred, and the unfortunate's were almost literally swept from the surface of the earth."

As to the intensity of cholera, a very excellent authority, Libert, says:

"Nothing can be more capricious than the variations of the disease of cholera in different places and at different times, even at different times in the same places. An important case may end in a local attack, confined to a single house, to a single street, and alliance and importation of a number of cases at different points may exhaust itself in a number of local epidemics, while at other times a single case suffices to swiftly produce an epidemic or even a raging pestilence."

A careful study of previous epidemics shows that there is little danger from that which, like rags, must pass through the hands of others. It is the emigrants themselves, and especially their luggage, which should receive the most attention; and from the evidence at hand it may safely be laid down as somewhat irrevertible that as long as this luggage, or even a part of it, is permitted to enter the country during the prevalence of epidemic cholera abroad, so many of the emigrants or of the articles in their luggage, if not at the port of New York, at other points whither emigrants landed here have been dispatched,

COOLLY INDIFFERENT.

OLUVERIUS GAZES ON THE SCENE OF MISS MADISON'S MURDER.

Proving the Intimate Relations of the Prisoner with the Deceased—Important Testimony of Her Uncle—That Watch Key Again.

RICHMOND, May 16.—The first witness in the case of T. J. Cluverius, on trial for the murder of Miss Madison, was T. J. Bagby, a farmer, an employe at the Chesapeake and Ohio coal docks. He was at the wharves on the morning of March 14, and saw the bundle or bag of clothing found floating in the river. The bag was here shown and identified. Witness helped to put back the articles taken from the bag, after it had been dried. Nothing had been left out, nor had anything been put in not first found in it.

Judge Crump, of counsel for the defense, moved that this evidence be stricken from the record, and the motion was objected to all of the same nature. The motion was overruled and the defense excepted.

J. D. Redwood, a detective in charge of the Chesapeake and Ohio wharves, testified to finding the bag of clothing. The bag was of brown canvas, bound by leather straps, with a handle. In the bag was found a lot of clothing, which he described, also a small cigar box containing some stamped needlework, etc. One piece of the clothing was marked with the initials "C. V." in indelible ink," and another with three initials, which were indistinct. Witness was questioned at some length by both sides as to the locality of the river side in the river, the distance from Mayo Bridge to the point where the bag was found, the length of time it would take for anything to float from the one to the point. The marked garments were here shown to the jury. The three initials on one garment, which Mr. Redwood said were indistinct, were "P. L. M.," though considerably blotted.

A recess was here taken for two hours for the jury and counsel on both sides and the prisoner to take dinner.

A party numbering over 50 persons went out in two omnibuses. These were Judge Atkins, the jury, the prisoner and his counsel, the reporters, and a few from each side and reporters. On the way they stopped at the Dunstan house, where the shawl was found by Mrs. Dunstan, in the front room. Upon reaching the reservoir the jury was polled, and then proceeded to view the scene of the alleged murder. The reservoir is now empty and being cleaned out, and the picket force in the vicinity of where the body was found is down. The locality described in the evidence was thoroughly examined, especially the southeastern corner of the grounds, where there was a hole in the fence. Here is where the watch key was found and where the imprint of the feet of two persons leading from the hole to the top of the embankment, was discovered. After the examination of the reservoir grounds the party went over to the Cluverius Spring property, which is situated within the limit house, where the hat was found.

The prisoner was placed be.ween two constables throughout the proceedings. The jury were then taken to the reservoir, the street leading thither and the vicinity of the main entrance soon becoming thronged with a curious crowd, among which were many women and children.

At 1:45 o'clock, the party having returned from the reservoir, the court resumed its session.

Charles Scott, Jr., jeweler, testified that Detective Wren had brought him a key to examine. It was an old style key, about 30 years old, and the bow of the key was shown and identified by witness.

Samuel B. Witt, commonwealth attorney, said that on the morning of March 14 he received a key like the one shown from Detective Wren, which the latter surrendered to him as the prosecuting officer of the city. He kept the key until he received the watch case, which he did when he found that it would not be proper for him to go further into it. (This was when Mr. Witt accidentally shut the watch case, rebuking the ship existing between himself and the prisoner.) He then turned all the evidence in his possession bearing on this case over to the police force.

John Walker sworn: "I reside in King William county; Miss Fannie L. Madison was my niece; I have seen the prisoner; have known him all my life, except a year or two when he went to Richmond college; the prisoner's home was in King and Queen county; he lived with his father, Dr. Overstreet Cluverius, at his home place; came to Richmond on March 17; went to the almshouse and identified the body there as that of his niece, Fannie L. Madison; identified the body by the clothes; identified it by the features and a missing tooth; his father, Al ber Walker, was uncle of the prisoner; Miss Madison was living at her father's home on the 6th, 9th or 10th of July and remained there till Oct. 10; prisoner came to the house on the night of July 9 and spent the night there; Miss Madison's mother and father were born; his father is a paralytic.

A discussion here ensued upon some questions propounded to the witness, whereupon Mr. Redwood, counsel for the defense, objected, announced this as the starting point to show betrayal of the deceased by the prisoner as one of the motives for the crime, and for the introduction of the letters.

Witness, in answer to a question by Mr. Meredith, said he did not think that the prisoner had been at his house before two or three months before the night of July 9; prisoner slept in his (witness') room in a separate bed; couldn't say whether he got out of bed or not during the night; prisoner left between 8 and 9 o'clock; witness got up and left the prisoner shed; prisoner's next visit was about Aug. 25; there was no grown person in the house at the time except the deceased invalid father; after dinner prisoner went to see a cousin, accompanied by Lillian; they returned about sunset; prisoner slept in witness' room; witness left the prisoner and his bowels being out of order and got up during the night, leaving the room without a light; couldn't tell how long he was absent; when he (witness) went in sleep next morning asked prisoner how he felt, and he answered that he was very well; prisoner came to see again in September and again occupied the same room and bed, and left early next morning; Miss Madison occupied a room in the west end of the house on the same floor; prisoner has been there three times; there are no locks on the inner doors of the house, nothing but old-fashioned latches with a string running through the door to the outside; think on the 25th of September that he was there; prisoner remarked that it was strange that every time he came to the house his bowels got out of order; prisoner had been visiting witness' father's house ever since he had been practising law, about 18 months or two years; received a pencil card from prisoner in Richmond; had had no other communication with him, by letter or otherwise; no other man stopped at witness' house during the time Lillian was there, except two

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or three or four years; but saw prisoner before his arrest at New York; Lillian is white; there could be no mistake about her color; Lillian was born at witness' father's in 1868, her father was present; Lillian is witness' niece's father and not been to witness' house

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in Lillian; prisoner and Lillian were together in the house; Lillian is white; they could be no mistake about her color; Lillian was born at witness' father's in 1868, her father was present; Lillian is witness' niece's father and not been to witness' house

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in three or four years; last saw prisoner before his arrest at New York on the 25th of September; saw him on the 26th; saw him part of February; he received and read what appeared to be a gold chain; he had previously worn a plain black guard; there was a locket attached to the guard which hung a gold key. The key was again shown, and witness said it looked very much like the key he referred to; witness had never seen the key worn by the prisoner on the guard. Witness was here shown a letter dated March 14. The letter was not read, but was held by the prosecution as one of the letters; witness knew of no knowledge or intimation of Miss Madison having had any improper relation with any man until the discovery of the body; prisoner and Miss Madison, witness thinks, they seemed to be very fond of each other.

On cross-examination witness said Lillian seemed to have had some misunderstanding at the time about the prisoner about some letters, and had come to his house and asked to be allowed to remain until she could do something for herself.

SOME SPORTING SPLINTERS.

Racing at Washington and Louisville. Diamond Scores.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The most successful meeting in the history of the National Association Park track closed with a most perfect, track fine and attendance, in point of distinguished people and in numbers, larger than on any other occasion.

First race—Dash; Burlington Westmoreland won, Mordaunt, second. Time, 1:16. Mutuals $88.30.

Second race—Diplomatic stakes, mile and a half; Col. Sprague won, Tecumseh second. Time, 2:37½. Mutuals paid $15.40.

Third race—Handicap purse, one mile; Prospect won, Tecumseh second. Time, 1:45. Mutuals paid $9.40.

Fourth race—Brentwood stakes for 2-year-olds, five furlongs; Quito won, Biggonett second. Time, 1:04. Mutuals paid $18.50.

Fifth race—One mile; John C. won, Maggie J. second. Time, 1:43½. Mutuals paid $38.50.

The Louisville Races.

LOUISVILLE, May 16.—The day was fine and track good.

First race—Alexander stake, for 3-year-old colts, dash of five furlongs; Bankrupt first, Tartar second, Blue Wing third. Time, 1:05.

Second race—Selling purse, 1¼ miles; Double first, Monee and Targetheer dead heats for second. Time, 2:03.

Third race—Dixiana stake, for all ages, 1 1-16 miles; Billy Gilmore first, Lodin second, Mona third. Time, 1:49¾.

Fourth race—For 3-year-olds and upwards, six furlongs; John Davis first, Elliot second, Dudley Oaks third. Time, 1:15.

Fifth race—Steeplechase, full course, about two miles; Major Elliot first, Ascot second, Secret third. Time, 5:09¾.

Baseball.

At Richmond:

Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0—6
National	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0—2

At Utica:

Oswego	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1—3
Utica	1	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	x—7

At Syracuse:

Star	1	5	0	1	0	4	0	0	1—12
Rochester	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—3

At Philadelphia:

Detroit	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0—3
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0—6

At Louisville:

Louisville	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	x—5
Athletic	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—3

At Norfolk:

Norfolk	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	2	0—8
Wilmington	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0—6

At Providence:

Providence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—3
Buffalo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x—0

At Boston:

Boston	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—2
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

At New York:

New York	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Chicago	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

At Jersey City:

Trenton	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2—4
Jersey City	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

NO ALARM IN LONDON.

Belief that the Anglo-Russian Negotiations are Progressing Smoothly.

LONDON, May 16.—It is officially stated that the hitch in the negotiations for peace between Russia and Afghanistan is trifling and is not likely to seriously retard the completion of the agreement. The Conservative Globe ridicules the latest expedient of Russian diplomacy, which consists of pressing the sarins forward as the objectors to the proposed Afghan boundary. It says that it is a refreshing novelty to be informed that Afghanistan is opposed to the advance of Russia to its easy and loss-fitting government of Afghanistan to which they have always been accustomed, and it believes that the assertion would produce no surprise when would vote for his rule to every one that Gen. Roseneff could find who would ask for Russian domination. Mr. Gospodin Lessar, the Russian special envoy on the Afghan question, and Mr. Condie Stephen, of Sir Peter Lumsden's party, have been perlaying at Sarakhs. It is believed that the differences in a definite agreement will Russia will be settled within a week.

A Horrible Attempt at Murder.

BOSTON, May 16.—At 4:30 A. M. William H. Marshall, a milkman living in the Brighton district, went to milk his cows in Horace Crosby's barn, and found Lillian dead stabbing. An hour later Crosby going to the barn found Marshall lying senseless in a pool of blood with a ragged hole in the back of his head; his ear nearly severed, his face distorted beyond recognition and his body bruised in a shocking manner. The barn showed signs of a terrible struggle; the stalls, walls and floor being besmeared with blood. Marshall remains unconscious and the physicians decline to predict the result. Marshall is a widower with a family of seven children, and with whom he is said to have quarrelled, has been arrested on suspicion.

Printers Want the Scale Revised.

PITTSBURG, May 16.—The printers in this city are deeply engaged in the discussing of their next scale of wages, which goes into effect July 1. The scale agreed upon declares that stereotype matter shall be paid for as straight matter in newspaper offices. This feature will cause trouble, as employers are opposed to granting the demand. It is understood that only three offices in the city still concede the new scale.

Sergeant Crowley Found Guilty.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The jury in the case of Police Sergeant Crowley, charged with assaulting Maggie Morris, after an absence of 15 minutes, returned with a verdict of guilty. Crowley will be arraigned for sentence on Monday. The verdict gives general satisfaction.

WHY THEY FOUGHT.

AN EXPLANATION OF THE NEW YORK STABBING AFFAIR.

Somebody Trounces Dad Tried to Blackmail a Friend of Ex-Canalter O'Brien's. How Tynan is Managed to Make a Fortune in London.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Larry O'Brien, who was stabbed with a huge bowie knife by Patrick Tynan, in the bar-room of Jerry Coleman house, on Thursday night, lay in a white cot on the top floor of the New York hospital, under the influence of soothing drugs. His condition is dangerous, and the surgeons permitted him to see but few of the throng of politicians, club men and sports who kept calling and piling up their cards at the foot of the cot in the ward.

The ugly cut across his abdomen was covered with bandages, and linen was bound round the fingers that were cut in the effort to wrest the bowie knife from Tynan's hand. His wife and sister were constantly by his bedside, and they arranged fresh flowers around his cot and at the corner of the ward looked like a garden spot.

Jimmy O'Brien, who was in Albany, came to town by the first train and went to the hospital. Mrs. Stephen and Mrs. Patrick Wren there before him. Larry told all three that he felt pretty well under the circumstances, but said nothing about the cause of the trouble.

Truman's condition was much better than O'Brien's. The surgeons said that unless pneumonia developed he would recover completely. Truman received two wounds. The two small bullets that O'Brien fired at him, and do not know their exact location. The one that entered the left arm ran upward, but it was turned aside by the bone of the blade. It gives the surgeons no concern. They have not yet attempted to probe for the other. It is supposed to have entered the right lung. Only three days have passed since the

SEVERE FIRE IN CLEVELAND.

The Entire Fire Department Called Out to Fight It.

CLEVELAND, May 16.—About 10:45 o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded from the corner of Prospect and Orchard streets, and all the engines within the district promptly responded. The fire was first discovered in the store of the Cleveland Provision company, 142 and 144 Ontario street, and spread so rapidly that in five minutes after the first alarm a second and third were rung, which summoned the entire department. In an almost incredibly short time the flames had enveloped the whole block, containing the retail department of the provision company, and had reached the northern portion of the Prospect hotel on the south. On the north side of the provision company's building was another containing the large dry goods store of H. M. Brown and other smaller establishments. In spite of the efforts of the department this building also was soon burning fiercely. So great was the excitement of owners and occupants that the loss could not be learned.

The occupants of the upper stories of the provision company's building fled by every avenue of escape, some jumping from the windows on to sheds in the rear. One man, whose name could not be learned, jumped from a high story upon an awning on the street and went through it, striking the sidewalk with a terrific thud. He was picked up and taken away in an ambulance, probably fatally injured. The fire was still raging at 1 o'clock. The loss is heavy. It is thought the firemen will be able to confine the fire within the limits described. The Cleveland Provision company's building will be a total loss.

MINISTER PHELPS WELCOMED.

The Mayor of Southampton Makes a Neat Little Speech.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 16.—When Mr. Phelps and the party of friends who escorted him had landed from the special steamer, the mayor of Southampton greeted the new minister warmly, and expressed confidence that he would find the people of England always in sympathy with any efforts that might be made to promote peaceful, honorable and amicable relations between the two great nations. Mr. Phelps, in response, said: "I thank you very cordially for your very kind and unexpected reception. Nothing could have introduced me more pleasantly to your beautiful country. I assure you that I have come to England trusting most sincerely that I may be instrumental in some small degree in promoting the continuance of the kindly, cordial and generous relations which I hope may always exist between you and your kinsmen in the great western nation."

After a further exchange of cordial greetings, Mr. Phelps and the party of escort took a special train for London. They arrived in London at 10 o'clock and were met by Consul General Waller, First Secretary Hoppin, of the American Legation; Mr. Henry Gillig, of the American Exchange and a large number of American residents, who heartily welcomed Mr. Phelps. Mr. Lowell was unable to be present in person, owing to his being summoned to dine with the queen. He will present the new minister to Earl Granville to-day and to the queen on Monday.

The West Shore Wants Peace.

NEW YORK, May 16.—President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania railroad, said that the West Shore management has offered to restore rates, both passenger and freight, but for some reason not stated by the New York Central road the latter declined to join in the restoration. This is the first time that the West Shore people have manifested any disposition to end the war.

The Wales Court Martial.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Wales court martial held two short secret sessions, and then adjourned. The question of jurisdiction is still under consideration. It is understood the attorney-general has decided that the court has jurisdiction in this case, and it is expected the ruling of the court will be in harmony with this opinion.

The Queen Unusually Gracious to Lowell.

LONDON, May 16.—Mr. Lowell proceeded to Windsor in pursuance of the invitation to dine with the queen and sleep at the castle, the latter honor being one never extended except as a mark of special consideration. He was met at the station by the royal carriage. The Duke and Duchess of Westminster accompanied Mr. Lowell from London.

Gov. Hill Calls an Extra Session.

ALBANY, May 16.—The legislature adjourned sine die. Immediately after adjournment both houses were called in extra session by Gov. Hill's proclamation so that a census bill might be passed. After appointing officers an adjournment was taken until next Wednesday.

An Offer to Kill Sharon's Tormentor.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—D. H. Jordan, a young man, approached ex-Senator Sharon with an offer to kill Allen Bliss for money, but he became frightened and ran away. He was followed home and found to be the son of a well-known contractor. It is supposed that he had been drinking. Sharon will not prosecute.

Wolseley Puts Himself upon the Back.

SIMLA, May 16.—Gen. Lord Wolseley, in reviewing the colonial contingent, praised them beyond measure. He predicted that the indication furnished by them of England's willingness and power would cause foreign nations to think twice before provoking hostilities with Great Britain.

What Gen. Rosecrans Can Have.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The president is understood to have given the assurance that Gen. Rosecrans may have the registership of the treasury, the collectorship of San Francisco or the position soon to become vacant on the Mississippi river commission.

A Girl Sent to Prison for Roller Skating.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., May 16.—Kate Maloney, a 17-year-old girl who had plotted a skating rink against her mother's wishes, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment at Sherburn prison on the charge of being a stubborn child.

Failures Decreasing.

NEW YORK, May 16.—There were 356 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the week, against 197 in the preceding week, and 197, 166 and 118 in the corresponding weeks of 1884, 1883 and 1882 respectively.

Natives to Attack El Mahdi.

CAIRO, May 16.—Hundreds of Dervish officers and soldiers are arriving at Wady Halfa and Cairo from the Soudan. A great battle is reported to be imminent at Khartoum.

An Epidemic of Diphtheria.

HIGH FALLS, N. Y., May 16.—There has been a sudden outbreak of diphtheria here which seems to be epidemic in its form. The public schools are closed in consequence.

The Illinois Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 16.—After an exciting session Governor Oglesby sent his veto, and then the joint assembly adjourned until Tuesday.

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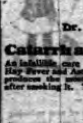

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THE ROMANCE OF LIFE IN THE LAND OF THE MONTEZUMAS.

Devotion at a Distance—Spooning Days Which Sometimes Lengthen Into Years—The Separate Marriage Ceremonies—Festivities.

[Fannie B. Ward in New York Sun.]

In this country it must, indeed, be true that matches are made in heaven, for Mexican youth have few opportunities of performing that pleasant business for themselves. Here senoritas are never permitted to go to balls or theaters, to drive or promenade, or even to sit at home in their own parlors with gentlemen who are not their nearest kin, without the vigilant supervision of mother, duenna, or chaperone. If our more matter-of-fact northern gentlemen were accorded none of the privileges of social propinquity, it is greatly to be feared that our modern code of love-making would cease, and corresponding decrease of matrimonial statistics. But the old, old story, as new and charming to every maiden lover as to the first pair in Eden, will be learned by southern youth, despite all restrictions.

When a Mexican gallant fixes his affections upon a girl, he has generally greater probation and tribulation to undergo before he can win her than the Bible lover had who served seven years. Of course, he has no special acquaintance with her, and may not go boldly to the paternal door to call upon her, so he measures back and forth before her windows, day after day and night after night, until he has succeeded in attracting her attention—naturally attracting the attention of the whole neighborhood as well, if not that of the police, the family bulldog, and paterfamilias' pistol. If the damsel's affections are not otherwise bestowed, you may be sure she is not slow to respond, for to her dreamy and monotonous existence romance comes at a boon from heaven. When she begins to smile but ever so coyly upon him, he bolder grows, and tosses bouquets between her casement bars (when the old folks are not looking) with billets doux hidden in their bosoms like "love among the roses." This is called "making the bear," why, I do not know, except that these restless quadrupeds are supposed to be constantly pacing at the door.

Sometimes it is kept up for years, the faithful Romeo being nightly found beneath his Juliet's window. She, secure behind the grated bars or shielded by the balcony, leans forth in the moonlight, smiling down responses to his serenades, or renders him rapturous by improvising a lover's telegraph from a spool of thread, by means of which impassioned messages may travel between them, or bouquets and other pages d' amour be hauled up. One couple of my acquaintance have been doing this sort of thing for six long years. The wedding day is no nearer than ever, for this Romeo has never yet spoken to his Juliet, or touched her tiny hand.

During these spooning days it is astonishing how devoutly religious the lovers become, attending church constantly, and their precious health likewise, to such a vast amount of exercise in the plazas, for these are about the only places where by any possibility they may meet. It is the custom among these good Catholics to attend mass very early in the morning, in fact to go to church at all times and all seasons, and the young people's devotions themselves invariably run through the plazas. Day by day, from the first glimmer of dawning, young men may be seen loitering in these flowery trysting places awaiting the coming of their Dulcinias. They glance and smile, but may not speak to one another, and silently each devoted swain follows the maiden of his choice into the old cathedral, where, I venture to assert, many a kneeling lover has worshipped a living saint rather than dead ones.

Even after a couple are duly engaged and the paternal blessing bestowed, which happy climax is brought about by a third party, who negotiates for the lover with the young lady's family, Romeo is not permitted to see his Juliet for one moment alone. He may call at stated intervals, if the parents consent, and converse with his fiancee in the presence of her family; but, although the formal betrothal is a legal ceremony, duly witnessed and recorded, and almost as binding as marriage, it is not until the nuptial knot is securely tied can he exchange one word with her in private, or join in her promenades on the plaza, or attend her many balls in public. Such trifling details as ascertaining her tastes and getting acquainted with her temper are reserved for connubial bliss. However unsuitable the union may prove, there is no release but death under this Catholic regime, which makes divorce impossible. Naturally domestic tragedies sometimes occur, but truth compels us to admit that they are far more rare than in our own land, where every opportunity is afforded for intimate acquaintanceship before marriage.

In many Mexican cities it is customary to announce the engagement by printed cards, similar to those used for weddings, funerals, and homes for the dead. Among my numerous collection here is one in faultless Spanish, which says that Senor Don Mauro Marrero Sepulveda has asked the hand of Senorita Dolores Santiago Villa-ona have contracted matrimony (i. e., are betrothed), and have the honor to offer themselves a mutual possession to "Great the reader's acquaintance." In Mexico, as in Spain and other southern countries, a lady retains her maiden cognomen after marriage, not though an obnoxious husband may do it by means of law, she is still universally known by her own family name.

Two separate and distinct ceremonies are required to satisfy the demands of both state and church. That the latter is an exceedingly long and tedious rite, during the progress of which the contracting parties are obliged to kneel many times, and while in that position to have a rope of white silk, finely tied in a true lover's knot, is thrown over their shoulders, symbolizing by means of the knot that they are one, or heard of a bride belonging to the better classes in Mexico who was not married in white silk or satin, with the traditional veil, orange blossoms, and all the rest of it, no matter whether one would consider herself heavily wed had it otherwise attired, for there must be no deviation from established custom, even though the parties are poor in all save good family.

Great festivities, frequently kept up for days, follow the marriage ceremony. The bride and groom leave the church in separate carriages, he hastening ahead to welcome his wife at the door of the home he has prepared for her. One can imagine the palpitating emotions of the bridegroom at the first time the household arrangements which love has provided, though I fancy they may sometimes be rather incomplete when made by the average unsophisticated lover. But time will correct all shortcomings, though perchance the first economical breakfast perished under their corn pone and fig tree may lack a sombrite or some similar convenience in its preparation.

Queen Victoria is said to have, mounted in silver, the ball that killed Admiral Nelson.

GRANDPA LICKSHINGLE'S CLOCK.

It Would Rock Cradles, Knock the Baby, Catch Rats and Wake the Hired Girl.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

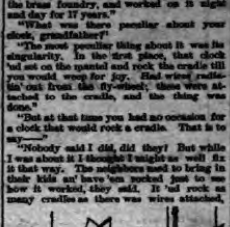
"Speakin' of the times of day," ruminated Grandfather Lickshingle, when the hired girl asked what she should get for dinner, "reminds me of a clock I had when I went to housekeepin'. I made that clock myself, machinery of some discarded regulator that I had across in the scrap pile back of the brass foundry, and worked on it night and day for 17 years."

"What was there peculiar about your clock, grandfather?"

"The most peculiar thing about it was its singularity. It had only one hand, that clock 'ud set on the mantel and rock the cradle till you would weep for joy. Had wind enough in that front tho fly-wheel; them were attached to the cradle, and the thing was done."

"But at that time you had no occasion for a clock that would rock a cradle. That is to say, grandpa—"

"Nobody said I did, did they? But while I was about it I thought I might as well fix it that way. The neighbors used to bring in their kids an' have 'em rocked just to see how it worked, they said. It 'ud rock as many cradles as there was wires attached,



"It 'ud rock as many cradles as there was wires attached."

and sometimes we had as many as a dozen babies in our house at one time. For a couple months after that clock was built, it was a curious spectacle to see a dozen cradles, each one containin' a baby, an' some of 'em twins, all goin' at the same time. One day a stranger came into our house to sell us some lightnin' rods. That day there was a dozen an' a half cradles goin'. The man was astonished. He looked a-t 'em, then a-t me, then a-t my wife, then at your grandfather, an' said: 'My Christian friend, I am of the opinion that the best thing that I can do for you is to prevent the further streak of lightnin' an' I will retire without showin' my goods.' And I'm dog-bit if he didn't.

"There was another thing about that clock. You could set it so it 'ud kindle the fire at any hour in the mornin'. It 'ud put on the tea kettle, pull the blessed girl out of bed, quack like a baby, if you had one to quack, an' as long as we kept that timepiece we never had less than a couple of dozen."

"Quite wonderful, indeed!"

"That wasn't all it 'ud do, by a long shot. It 'ud catch more rats than a Scotch terrier."

"Catch rats!"

"Catch 'em, snicker's you can think. Didn't I run after 'em like a fool day or eat. Wind up what we call the 'rat snatcher,' an' it 'ud emit a peculiar sound like the weepin' of a young rat. The old 'uns 'ud come to the rescue, an' it 'ud be the most sorrowful recuse you ever read about. A couple of steel claws 'ud shoot out of the recesses of that tuna piece, an' rats an' mice 'ud fall in a communion grave, dead on' pead, as the poet says, in one red burial blent."

"A marvelous clock!"

"Marvelous! That clock 'ud pick up chips, blow the dinner horn, call the dog, regulate the rise an' fall of the tides, give quotations from the stock exchange—"

"You don't mean it!"

"Help a man on with his overcoat—"

"What!"

"Reach out its hands an' give you a lift jes' as natural as life."

"Was it a good timekeeper?"

"Keep time like any single master. Don't make clocks like that nowadays. Your grandfather's clock."

But grandfather had fallen asleep—perhaps before half was told.

He Knew What He was About.

[Life.]

"Oh, George, I'm ashamed of you rubbing your lips like that after that dear little girl has given you so sweet a kiss!"

"I'm not rubbing it off, nurse. I'm rubbing it in."

Conscience Doth Make Cowards of Us All.

[Chicago News.]

The following, which the editor of a newspaper in a large town in France published the other day, is well worth reproducing: "The wine merchant who sold me last year a bottle of lemonade flavored with vitriol for a bottle of champagne is requested to send to me, at his earliest convenience, a bottle of genuine champagne, failing which his name and address will be made public."

It is said that the next day the good editor was inundated with first-class champagne from every wine merchant in the town.

Was Pat Right?

[Washington Hatchet.]

"I say, Patsy, ye can't weigh yer load on these scales."

"Why can't I, Larry? Phat's the matter wid the scales?"

"Don't ye see that you have more than a ton on there, an' the scales only weigh half a ton."

"Well, tested, I'll roll ye—ye must drive the front wheels out and weigh half a ton, then drive the hind wheels on and weigh the other half ton."

"Thrue for you, me boy. What a fine thing it is to have a master brain."

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Ladies' Gauze Vests,
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—A children's matinee is to be given at Music Hall next Saturday, the advertisement of which will appear within a few days.

—The suggestion is made by Private Daboll that Grand Army Posts take up a collection on Decoration day for the benefit of the relief fund.

—On our fourth page to-day are portraits of two young women, together with sketches of their lives, one of them of particular interest in this locality.

—The Elizabeth Herald says that Stillman Music Hall is the handsomest theatre in the State. Our sprightly cotemporary in such a statement shows by its usual good taste.

—Surrogate Gerber has admitted to probate the will of the late William Sargent of this city. John H. Sargent, son of the deceased, was named as the executor.

—Mrs. Koechlin, the aged woman of Washington Valley, who was so dangerously burned on Friday noon, died Saturday morning. She was upward of 70 years old.

—An adjourned meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock. Important business will come before the meeting.

—Remonetil during the past week served the ice cream at several entertainments, among them being the ladies' sale at the Park Avenue Church and the Knights Templar reception.

—An officer of one of the fire companies says that it costs the city over $20 per engine company or $60 every time the three engine companies are called out for a fire, to say nothing for repairs of damages.

—The Rev. A. H. Tuttle, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, preached yesterday morning on the text, "Whosoever will lose his life Matt. 13: 10, 11. His sermons on the Lord's teachings are attracting great attention.

—On a factory fence at Elizabethport is inscribed in large letters the following legend: "Headquarters of the Sons of Rest, Office hours when the sun shines. If any person in this way looking for a man, shoot him on the spot."

—The Middlesex Medical Society are, it is said, preparing to make a vigorous fight for the victory of law over quackery, as they call it, in Prof. Wilson's suit against them, and it will be tested at their counsel ex-Governor Geo. G. Ludlow.

—It is said there is a law still on the statute books of this State passed in 1859 which requires all inns and saloons to close at eleven o'clock p. m. The Mayor of Burlington has announced his intention of enforcing it and has given orders to the police to that effect.

—Our popular and enterprising cotemporary, the Home News of New Brunswick, which is now in its eighth year, and was made this year for the first time a legal paper for the publication of the State laws, has recently added a handsome new dress, and four columns.

—Ex-Mayor William B. Maxson addressed the Red Ribbon Club of Elizabeth in their hall yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the first anniversary of the club. The orator was the only speaker, and the hall was filled about four hundred people being present. Prof. Watson, the well-known compiler of school books, is the president of the club.

—The Firemen's Herald, a national and evidently very popular firemen's organ, has in this week's issue a very complimentary allusion to this paper, which we would appreciate more highly but for the fact of its being coupled with a very uncomplimentary allusion to one of our citizens, which, coming from an outsider, we cannot pass without a word of disapproval.

The State Pharmaceutical Association.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the State Pharmaceutical Association will be held in Camden May 20 and 21. A number of papers on subjects of interest to the profession will be read. The Special Committee appointed to consider amendments to the Pharmacy Law will submit the draught of a Proposed New Act for the consideration of the Association. The proposed act embraces several new features, which will be fully explained by the Committee and which are said to be of personal concern to every pharmacist in the State. The Camden pharmacists will entertain their friends, Wednesday evening, with a grand banquet. Mr. Shaw, of this city, is the Corresponding Secretary of the Association.

The price of THE NEWS delivered by carrier, is ten cents a week. Collections are made every two weeks by a regular collector.

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding dates of last year, as kept at Sinkler's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	50	6 a. m.	54
9 a. m.	57	9 a. m.	68
12 m.	62	12 m.	70
3 p.m.		3 p. m.	72

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885	1884
Sunrise.....4.40 a.m.	Sunrise.....4.49 a. m.
Sun Sets.....7.16 p.m.	Sun Sets.....7.15 p.m.
Moon Rises 11.17 p.m.	Moon Rises..... p. m.

Chronological Events.

Acre taken, 1291.—Napoleon made Emperor, 1804.

Signal Office Prediction.

Fair weather followed by increasing cloudiness and local rains; slightly warmer.

For Tuesday—local rains are indicated for New England, and northern portion of the Middle Atlantic States.

BRAG DOW AT HEPBURN HALL.

The Great Orator of Maine and of Prohibition.

Gen. Neal Dow of Maine and of worldwide fame, held forth at Reform Hall last evening before an audience numbering more than 250 persons, subject, "Prohibition."

There were the usual preliminary services, including singing led by a chorus choir consisting of Prentiss Vanderbeek, Miss Addie Lewis, Mrs. Geo. Stillman, the Misses Runyon, Miss Mattie Powlison, Mr. C. Runyon and Mr. C. Denham, with Mrs. Jas. C. Pope at the organ, followed by the reading of the Scriptures and prayer by the Rev. W. H. Hoag; after which Gen. Dow was introduced by President French.

Gen. Dow is a man of medium height, has square features and is rather thick set. He wears side whiskers which like his hair are white. He is in probably 60 years old and of gentlemanly bearing, favorably impressing his audience even before he has begun to speak, as his simple yet forcible style in speaking strengthens the good impression.

He began his remarks by stating that Prohibitionism were usually regarded as intolerant, and admitted that they were intolerant of that which brought misery and degradation wherever it was tolerated.

He gave a number of apt illustrations to show why it was necessary to be intolerant, striking at the position of the Bishop of Manchester, in favor of moderate drinking and before he had become in favor of Prohibition, and as Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby, who gave American sermons on "moderate" drinking, comparing the latter to an equally eminent Boston divine who before the war published two volumes, advocating slavery under the title of the "Southern Side of Slavery."

To show that Prohibition was not a failure in Maine he stated that the law was passed in 1851, and is still the law; that prior thereto the State was virtually bankrupt from intemperance, everybody was poor and everything was dilapidated. The State had spent three millions for intemperance and borrowed money of every one foolish enough to lend. Its taxes now are better than its dwellings were then, and the State instead of borrowing money, now lends money and has plenty of it on hand. Of the seventy-six millions spent while of the nine hundred millions wasted yearly by intemperance in the United States, but half a million could be charged to Maine, and this prosperity was on account of Prohibition.

This worse than wasted nine hundred millions—for worse than if it was sunk to the bottom of sea—would more than support the entire governments of the United States, and of every State, including also every county and city of it! Enough to support and house comfortably every family in the union is wasted every year. The New York Tribune, he said, placed the amount thus wasted directly and indirectly as fifteen hundred millions, but he considered it safe to place the amount at two millions.

This was the style of argument with which the speaker held the close attention of the audience for about an hour, and when he had concluded Mr. French made the usual appeals, and collections were taken, after which the congregation sang "Hold the Fort," and Rev. Dr. Lewis dismissed the assemblage with the benediction, after which Gen. Dow was warmly congratulated for his address by most of the twenty gentlemen who occupied seats on the platform.

Jefferson's House at Rehoboth.

Concerning Joseph Jefferson, who is to give his famed impersonation of Rip Van Winkle at Music Hall to-morrow evening, an exchange says:

"His people are from professional ranks; he passed part of beautiful Louisiana plantation. The summer rest will be taken at his ancestral home at Rehoboth, N. J., the other side of the Passaic. There he has a most delightful place, rich in historical scenery and associations. Quaint old rooms, with their old comfort deluxe. His house is an old Dutch dwelling remodelled. It is low and wide, has a great fireplace, covering a wall, and an ample porch and latticed windows, with panes of colored glass. On one side of a bow-window is a table, and on the other the dining-room, and back of this is one of the loveliest gardens in the country. Everywhere the eye is delighted and the fancy charmed. In this delightful spot Mr. Jefferson has settled down to enjoy the life of a farmer, and when the time for salmon fishing comes he will be found in Canada, where he has leased from the government a splendid piece of fishing country. At his home in Hoboken he has two large ponds and a river flowing through the grounds, and has caught many a trout and handsome bass. Jefferson is always genial, always courteous, always kind, and the New Yorkers, who can have the rare pleasure of passing a few weeks in his company, don't for the time being recognize. He is a great lover of sport and nature, and he is never happier than when he has a rod in his hand, or a brush, with which to suit the other on the canvas of the artist."

A Medley.

Prestobitter J. G. Hoagland, of Montgomery township, Somerset County, has among his papers the following specimen of currency of 1796:

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THIS Bill by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of New York, is forfeited, passed the 10th day of March, 1796, shall on title the collector, to receive on demand the Sum of ONE PENNY. Dated the 16th day of March, 1796.

Wm. Van Denmen, Treasurer.

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ONE d.

And the name of the printer (A. Blauvelt).

The Hour of Stock Meeting.

Rarely Edmill conducted the hour o'clock meeting in Reform Hall yesterday afternoon as usual. It was largely attended, and characterized by great spiritual power and enthusiasm. Rev. Mr. Cleaver, Capt. Groton, D. M. Moore, Mr. Corp, Mr. Andrews and other earnest speakers participated in the exercises. The revival interest has not yet abated. Over a dozen unconverted persons requested prayers that they might become Christians, and several came forward at the second meeting for conversation and prayer.

A Good Victory.

Mr. W. J. Morry, the gentlemanly representative of Curtis & Co., of Newark, gave an exhibition Saturday evening, in front of the City Hotel, of the ease with which a fire may be extinguished by the use of the Bowles Fire Extinguisher. He had a large glass case about six by twelve feet, sprinkled well with kerosene, and ignited, the flames raging so furiously that the heat compelled the spectators to keep well off, and the heavy volumes of smoke could be seen from all parts of the city. When the flames were raging most fiercely, a man took in one hand the extinguisher, simply a tubular case containing liquid, removed the cap, and dashed the contents into the flames, resulting in the instantaneous and sudden quenching of the fire. The surprise manifested by the spectators looked at each other puzzled, and the affair was the topic of conversation on the streets generally during the evening. The whole program was repeated, and among the throng of spectators who cordially approved of the exhibition were Mayor Rockfellow, ex-Mayor Male and Messrs. members of the Fire Board, and officers and members of the fire companies.

Mr. Morry expects to establish an agency in this city or vicinity, and says he will give due notice in our advertising columns.

The New Police Law.

The law affecting the tenure of office of policemen, which was passed by the last Legislature, has attracted considerable attention throughout the State. The law provides that all officers and men employed by municipal authority in the police department of any city shall hold their offices during good behavior, efficiency and residence, except where by statute, the term of office of any such officer and employe is determined, and shall not be removed except upon the pleasure of any municipal officer, officers or board authorized to make appointments; and that no person shall be removed from office or employment in the police department of any city, or from the police force of any city, for political reasons or for any other cause than incapacity, misconduct, non-residence or disobedience of just rules or regulations established, or which may be established for the police force or police department of such city; provided, that any member of the police force of any city who shall be absent from duty, without just cause for the term of five days, shall, at the expiration of said five days, cease to be a member of such police force.

Investigate.

We understand that a prominent city official was defendant in New York city not long ago in an action for debt and to evade payment swore that he did not own even the typical "red cent," although rich, if was, would make illegal his holding the office he does, not being a taxpayer.

We also understand that the same official has swindled local merchants, including grocers and coal dealers, who have trusted him, and a prominent coal dealer who was intoxicated said it was bad enough to be required to pay him ten per cent. to secure an order for work for the city, without being swindled out of the whole amount of the bill.

These are very serious matters, and ought to be investigated, and if found true, severely punished. Plainfield has at present a very creditable government, and vigilance will serve to prevent burdens on tax-payers, which are sure to result from corrupt officials.

Personal.

Mayor Strong, of New Brunswick, spent yesterday with friends in this city. He dined at Laing's Hotel.

The Toledo (Ohio) Post has a portrait and sketch in the issue of May 9th, of Samuel T. Fisher, son-in-law of Mrs. Rights of Crescent avenue, and well known in this city. Mr. Fisher is considered a typical American business man of Toledo.

Lieut. J. Dark Chandler, who is known throughout the State for his able articles on military topics in the Newark Sunday Call, to which he has been a regular contributor weekly, and who is the city editor of the New Brunswick Home News, paid a pleasant day to North Plainfield, Monday. Lieut. weighs 205 pounds and is a grandfather. He wields his pen in a manner most pleasing and effective, and is a faithful and conscientious reporter.

A Serious Runaway.

While four ladies were out driving on Saturday afternoon on Bonnymede road near the mountain their horse became frightened at the upper stone crusher, and bursting suddenly started for home. Three of the ladies jumped out, resulting in sprained ankles and bruises. Miss Lizzie Fisher was thrown out in the carriage and attempted to rein in the horse. This she was unable to do, and when one of the wheels broke and the carriage began to be smashed up generally she concluded that the safest letter get out too. She jumped accordingly, but her robe becoming entangled in her feet, and before she succeeded in freeing herself she was dragged about twenty feet. She was considerably bruised, but she was able to walk home. The horse ran into the bushes and was secured by some boys. The carriage was a total wreck.

A Floor Given Way.

Yesterday afternoon the flooring of the store on North avenue occupied by "Peanut John" gave way, and precipitated the contents and a few occupants into the cellar below. No one was injured, and no damage was done to the goods beyond the breaking up of a few cigars. The show case was not even broken. The cause of the accident was the heavy weight on one side of the store, which forced the side wall out and let the beams and flooring on that side down. The weight consisted of a number of bags of raw peanuts, a small engine, and several boxes and bottles. Buildings are being built on each side, and the damaged building rests on posts. The roof of the building was blown off a short time ago by the wind and the kitchen wall blown in.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

The Dynamiters Convicted This Morning.

By United Press to The News.

LONDON May 18.—The trial of the dynamiters Daniel Gheen and Burton, proceeded at the Old Bailey this morning. Upon the conclusion of the Judge's charge the jury retired, and after an absence of only fifteen minutes returned with a verdict of:

"Guilty as charged in the indictment" against both prisoners.

Justice Hawkins at once sentenced Cunningham and Burton to penal servitude for life.

Cunningham protested his innocence most fervently and said:

"You can only send me to penal servitude for life, but you cannot touch my soul."

Burton, in a loud and excited voice, said: "I swear my innocence."

CROWLEY SENTENCED.

He Gets Seventeen Years and a Half.

NEW YORK, May 18.—In the Court of General Sessions this morning Recorder Smyth sentenced Daniel H. Crowley, the assassin of police convicted of assaulting Maggie Morris, to the State Prison for seventeen years and six months.

The Allies of the Captive Chief.

WINNIPEG, May 18.—It is believed the entire force of Big Bear and Wandering Spirit, numbering over 1,500 braves, squaws and children, are at Eagle Lake, sixty-five miles from Battleford. The teamsters who were made prisoners by Poundmaker are believed to be twenty in number, and to include Frank Cox, Tom Hird, Conway and Sharpe of Regnia. The remainder are Americans hired near Fargo and Grand Forks. Fort Qu'Appelle reports the best there intelligence, and many men of the Twenty-first and Thirty-fifth Battalions are suffering from measles.

Crushed to Death.

WATERBURY, Conn., May 18.—Patrick Kelly, 45 years old, of Wimsted, while working for the Chase Brass Company on Saturday excavating was fatally crushed by the falling of a large stone on his breast. He leaves a wife and four children.

Victor Hugo Seriously Ill.

PARIS, May 18.—M. Victor Hugo, the venerable French poet and statesman, is dangerously ill. His physicians have little hope of his recovery because of his advanced age.

Frozen to Death.

VIENNA, May 18.—Six persons were frozen to death during the snow storm of Saturday. The storm was accompanied by a fierce wind, and numerous houses and barns situated in the suburbs were wrecked.

Railroads of New Jersey.

It is shown by recent reports and verified by us, are, thus in the State of New Jersey there are 1,871,227 miles; of double track, 272,402 miles; of sidings, 270,640 miles, making the total railway mileage 2,814,269 miles. Of the total length are 1,741,227 miles of steel rail, and 1,052,947 miles of iron rail. Deducting each year one mile of iron rail, there is apparent a decrease in the former and a decrease in the latter. The area of New Jersey being 7,815 square miles, there is one mile of railway to every 4.17 square miles of territory, and the nearest approach made to this railway mileage is in Connecticut, where there is one mile of railway to every 4.25 miles of territory. The average cost per mile, real estate of railway and canal property in the State, including franchises, is $125,500,000.67, being an average of $44,600 per mile, and upon this valuation a S tate tax of one half of one per cent. is assessed, in addition to local taxes. The total from this tax the government sum of $677,695.76.

The Western Mission Meeting.

The usual meeting was held in the Warren Mission Sunday evening, commencing at a quarter to eight with a service of song led by the Dunham Choristers. Next came a solo by Mr C. H. Farley, and then a duet by Misses. Hope and Thompson, with full chorus to both. These praise services are a feature of these meetings, all taking part, and are much enjoyed by those present. Mr. C. E. Tyler led the devotional exercises, his subject being "Christ's Willingness to Cleanse us from Sin, and Ability to Save." Several persons asked for prayers for their beloved. Prayers were then offered by the Rev. Mr. Cleaver and Mr. Edsall.

A Fence Burned.

On Saturday night occurred the latest attempt of the incendiary company, whose headquarters are at present in this city. The porch of a small double house on Pierce street was set on fire at that time not on fire. The house stands within a few feet of the sidewalk. The fire was approximately discovered and was put out before the house was damaged. An alarm was rung and the department responded, but there was no one to put out each other. Who is the locality of the fire was discovered it had been put out. There is evidently need of some system by which the companies may know where a fire is before they leave their houses.

Cautions.

We would caution the public to beware of imitators offering K-up's Bolsom at less than the regular price, $1, and $1.50, as counterfeits imitations or inferior articles are sold the genuine in order to enable them to sell cheaply. R. H. Shaw is our only agent for Plainfield.

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LEAVE Plainfield	ARRIVE New York	LEAVE New York	ARRIVE Plainfield
3 37 a. m.	5 25 a. m.	9 00 a. m.	10 45 a. m.
5 37 "	7 55 "	10 00 "	11 54 "
7 11 "	9 40 "	11 00 "	12 37 p. m.
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9 11 "	12 40 p. m.	1 00 p. m.	2 37 "
10 11 "	1 55 "	2 00 "	3 37 "
11 11 "	3 40 "	3 00 "	4 37 "
12 11 p. m.	4 55 "	4 00 "	5 37 "
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URGING RIEL'S EXECUTION.

Canadians Anxious that He Be Hanged. Dumont Still at Large.

MONTREAL, May 13.—The announcement of Riel's capture, made by the minister of militia in the house of commons, was received in dead silence, owing to a dread of the French-Canadian sympathy with him. The people of Ontario, however, and the English of Quebec demand that he be hanged, in order to thereby thoroughly assure the Indian, who has a horror of hanging, Gabriel Dumont, Riel's general, who participated in the rebel defense, is reported as being worth $50,000. By a blunder of the government a patent was issued to a colonization company granting it the land owned and occupied by Dumont. His house, farm buildings, cleared lands, orchards, etc., were all deeded over to the patentees without his knowledge. He was, naturally wroth. It is thought he will escape.

WINNIPEG, May 13.—A Batoushe dispatch says: The camp is still excited over Riel's capture and he is very closely guarded. He has very little to say, feels his position very keenly and looks completely broken down. Maj. Bowles and 200 mounted men have been scouring the country in search of Dumont. Everything is quiet around Batoushe, and white flags are flying from all houses. One hundred and fifty rifles and muskets have been turned in by the rebels. Most of the prisoners have been allowed to return to their homes, but the ringleaders will be taken to Prince Albert. Corporal Cole, of the Ninetieth rifles, who was wounded at Fish Creek, died at Saskatoon.

QUEBEC, May 13.—The steamer Scotsman, from London, which arrived here on Friday, brought 1,830 boxes containing 1,000,000 rounds of ball cartridges.

THE PRESIDENT ON TEMPERANCE.

His Reply to an Address from a District of Columbia Organization.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Several days ago a delegation of Good Templars of the District of Columbia called on the president and left with him a written address urging him to make diligent inquiry into the personal habits and associations of the persons he should appoint to office in the district, and to see to it that the statutes enacted for the government of the district, especially those relating to the regulation of the liquor traffic and the suppression of intemperance, were properly enforced.

The president has communicated his reply to Dr. Worrell, chairman of the delegation, and this reply was reported a mean meeting of Good Templars here. In reply to the address, the president said:

"I read your address with great interest. It is something tangible, and if all men would come to me as you have my labor would be greatly lightened. I am in favor of people are good people and friends of law and order. Before leaving New York I determined to give that district a good government, but there are so many conflicting claims that I can't see either as a man to know what to do, but you may rest with these statements, of which I will take further notice."

Baseball.

At Cincinnati:

Cincinnati	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3—8
Baltimore	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	0—6

At Louisville:

Louisville	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0—3
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0—4

Following is the record of the League club to date:

WESTERN CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	EASTERN CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.
Chicago	11	3	New York	9	7
Detroit	9	5	Providence	8	4
Indiana	8	5	Boston	8	5
St. Louis	7	4	Philadelphia	7	5
Totals	35	17	Totals	32	19

Following is the record of the American association clubs to date:

WESTERN CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	EASTERN CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.
St. Louis	14	3	Baltimore	9	8
Pittsburg	12	6	Brooklyn	8	7
Cincinnati	11	7	Athletic	7	8
Louisville	11	7	Metropolitan	6	11
Totals	48	23	Totals	30	34

Marines Back from the Isthmus.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The steamship Colon arrived from Aspinwall with 287 passengers. Among them were 15 marine officers, 300 marines, 16 naval officers and 117 sailors. They were stowed away in every available corner of the ship. The ship Chalapa took them off Governor's Island and landed them at the navy yard. The sailors were put on the Vermont and the marines were returned to the barracks, apparently as much pleased to get back as they were to leave a month ago. About 200 of the marines are from Boston and Plymouth. These were the men commanded by Lieutenant Colonel McCawley and his staff. The rest of those sent out will return on the next steamer.

Killed in a Collision.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 13.—A collision took place on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, near Nanticoke, Sup. A local freight train, on its way to the top of the mountain, met an empty engine coming in the opposite direction. They ran into each other. Both engines were wrecked. Philip Smeat, one of the oldest engineers on the road, was thrown from his engine and instantly killed. William Shook, fireman on the freight engine, was killed at his post. Hiram Bossard and Edward Cole, also engineers and on the train at the time of the accident, were seriously injured.

The Result of a Wanton Order.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 13.—A court martial is being held here on the lieutenant of her majesty's ship Garnet who was in charge of the boat that captured Capt. Boyton and others in New York harbor after the capsule had pinned a dummy torpedo at the Garnet's keel. The charge is for permitting the parties to go after capturing them, instead of taking them as prisoners on board the ship. The statement is made that "if the sentinel on the deck of the Garnet had not been the simplest man on the boat Boyton would have been shot as soon as discovered."

Gen. Grant's Health.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Drs. Sturdy, Douglas and Sands held the usual Sunday consultation on Gen. Grant's condition yesterday. Dr. Sturdy afterward made the following report:

"We found the general's local condition neither better nor worse. In fact, there has been no change during the last three days. The patient's general condition is pretty fair, considering the local condition, but he is no better. He passed a good night."

A Very Thoughtful Suicide.

DARLINGTON, Md., May 13.—A suicide was found on the towpath of the Susquehanna canal containing a pair of trousers and a note, as follows: "I am tired of life, and am going to drown myself. Whoever finds this will let my sister know. Her address is, Mrs. C. A. Walley, Warren, Warren county, Pa. Alvin Debeck." Nobody has yet been found.

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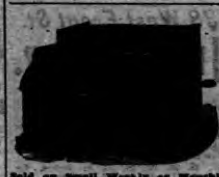
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A MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

HOW A WELL-KNOWN SINGER DIED ALONE IN NEW JERSEY.

Letter from Her Childhood Haunts in Sandusky, O.—Her Portrait—Manner in Which She Died—S. D. Fish Was Her Husband.

[Special Correspondence.]

SANDUSKY, O., May 7.—Sallie Reber was a beautiful Ohio girl, gifted beyond most. Her family are well known and of excellent repute here in her native state. She was born in 1856. The early development of her musical talent was unusually great. She was educated in New York, and there learned French, Italian and German. When only a schoolgirl she was a member of the choir of Grace Episcopal church, in New York. Her beauty, talent and ambition could naturally find no sufficient outlet in the life of a country town like this, and so, after the fine, Sallie entered upon the professional musical stage. No girl ever began life with fairer prospects.

SALLIE REBER LAING.

With beauty, youth, education and genius she had the world at her command. Nature and fate could scarcely have done more to provide her the possibility of a brilliant future. She accepted engagements in the popular light opera, and then became a star. Her name as the song in the "Bohemian Girl" in the Grand Opera house, New York. She was then in Philadelphia in the first production of that opera in this country, at the Fifth Avenue theatre. She also appeared in the "Pirates of Penzance," and in "Lucretia." At each she achieved a great success. Her last engagement was at the Standard Theatre, New York, and ended February, 1881. It was then she met a handsome, fashionable young man of Brooklyn named Laing. With marriage her star began to wane. Laing proved a hopeless drunkard. He failed to support his wife. Although devotedly attached to her, his attachment to alcohol was yet stronger. He was so disgustingly fond of his wife's money that he pawned her diamonds at Fort Hamilton. It did not reform him, however. He was too far gone in drunkenness to attend to any business, and their living was chiefly made out of poor, pretty Sallie's name. The beautiful "Princess" in Pathetique sang like a bird nightly to the applause of admiring hundreds. But the money she earned only sold to make her settled the hoard bills of a drunken husband. But that was not the worst. The goddess of the stage often would have to attend to more serious duties. Laing sometimes went to the extent of driving her from their rooms at night. In October, 1881, he got her pregnant for the third time and died. His death was caused by drunkenness. Mrs. Laing did not again go upon the stage. She lived handsomely in apartments. It was known that a prominent lawyer was an acquaintance and friend of the beautiful young widow. This was Samuel D. Fish, president of the Marine bank. In the first place he came into such unenviable notoriety in connection with the failure of the banking house of Grant, Ward & Co. Both Ward and Fish are now in Ludlow street jail in New York city. The failure of Grant & Ward occurred in May, 1881. At that time The Tribune said of Fish: "He is a warm patron of the drama, and fond of music, especially of light opera."

But nothing more was heard of Sallie Reber Laing in public until the 12th of April, 1882, this notice was printed in The New York Times:

Mrs. Sallie Reber Laing died on Thursday, May 13, at Hackensack Park, N. J. For some reason very few of her acquaintances in this city are yet aware of the fact. Miss Reber had been ill for several months, gastritis, and, by the advice of her physician, went to Hatherford Park for a change of food and air. She was improved, but not upbuilded to the strength she had before contracted by the disease, and was thrown into convulsions, which terminated fatally. The body was brought to this city, and then taken to Hackensack, where the friends were to have met it yesterday.

She was of an extremely sunny nature, [illegible] friends. But that there is [illegible] homes in the Jersey flats, without [illegible] intimate friend or relative near her, Sallie Reber died.

HOUSE IN WHICH SHE DIED.

The statement in The Times was mainly correct. But there was one fact it did not give. Alone! Ah, yes, alone! Only the child she became the mother of is daughter. The child is still living, but its whereabouts is not known. The secret has been well kept from her. It is believed that the child was removed to the lonely country place because, outside of the city, no record of either births or deaths is necessary. There is mystery in the whole matter, and the lady's friends profess to have thus far been unable to clear up. Her family in Sandusky say that she was married to James D. Fish last May. The marriage was kept private on account of the financial difficulties in which the gay groom was then involved, and which did not grow less as time went on. If Hermann's account of Sallie's dying request, her relatives say, though, Fish was anxious to make it known from the first. But Fish, being questioned, denied that Sallie, or Mrs. Laing, as they were pleased to say married. The doctor who attended Sallie in her illness will tell nothing, if he knows anything. She died at the house of a German woman, Hermann, on the outskirts of Rutherford. She told Mrs. Oliver that she was married, but was obliged to keep it secret. Doctor, nurse and all were paid well for their services, but they do not tell who paid them.

In her girl manhood during life from an uncle named Rumble. One evening when her nurse was obliged to leave her, she went and bought a dozen oranges, some cheese and pepper sauce. She ate and drank the whole. In three hours her fatal convulsions.

In querying Fish, she showed odd traits for a woman of her experience and attractions. He was old enough to be her father, and of appearance not at all prepossessing, that during her illness at Rutherford he visited her at least five times. She went to that place Feb. 14, and died March 13, less than a month afterward. For a man who took no more interest than that of an ordinary acquaintance he was, to say the least, very attentive. And he was to have had dead body while it awaited shipment in New York, and asked the undertaker to cut off a lock of black hair. He got it. He showed his brother Sallie had a husband at the time of her lonely and painful death. He refused to answer. His attorneys admitted the marriage, however.

There can no doubt that he was her husband, but he certainly acted a very dastardly, unmanly part in permitting the name of the woman he was known to be covered with unexplain and dishonor. Such a story is something very successful and shocking as this ending of a life that began with as fair prospects as often smile in the early young years. She had everything before her. There is a lesson in it all. If Sallie Reber had kept her eye fixed on her profession, and worked industriously, as she could have done, she would have reached heights. But she did not, and died alone at Rutherford, in the flower of her age. If vanity and love of luxury tempted her astray, the lesson becomes more powerful still.

J. P. T. HARPER.

The New Novelist.

This lady must be welcomed as one who has given us something original in American literature. It is rather odd, too, that of the four new writers who have "come to stay" during the past year, three should be women. M. N. Murfree, the subject of this sketch, is one of the three. She has united, discovered and set up as a writer in fiction. It is pleasant to know that it is a southern woman who has done this. The weird romance of the mountains, the wild, free, rude, shout, an open secret for a century before her time. The type of southern mountaineer, poor whites and all, were there, rough, picturesque, and, in the hands of a skilful writer, fascinating. Nothing was wanted for as striking pictures as ever literature showed. But all stays unknown till she appeared with her stories, and then they came into life. Then they rose into notice. Traders chuffed, politicians electioneered, women scolded or broke their hearts in a silence that was the more awful for the magician's living, moving picture. Great things may be hoped and expected of this girl in the future.

Charles Egbert Craddock

MISS M. N. MURFREE.

She is now some 27 years old, and was born in Nashville, Tenn. She has the blood of Revolutionary heroes in her veins. The town of Murfreesboro, Tenn., gets its name from her family. Her mother inherited a beautiful home at Murfreesboro. The family for many years has spent its winters there. She removed thither when Mary was a little girl. They spent the summers in the mountains. A paralytic affection of the limbs prevented Miss Murfree in childhood from running about and taking part in active play. But with the hammers of her lame passage the power of her soul became all the greater. She turned to mental occupation. She was very fond of fiction and history. So powerful was her imagination that she acted over, mother, in a play, the stories she read. To her family and those she knew as characters. All the time she was watching, with the keen eye of a great artist, the mountains, the negroes, and all the life about her, and unconsciously making character studies for her future stories. A Boston friend who knows well says this:

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So she gathered material for the striking sketches the public is familiar with through the Atlantic Monthly. The first, "The Dancing Party at Harrison's Cove," "The Harnt that Walks Chilhowee," "Drifting Down on Big Injun Mounting," etc. Of the short stories, "Drifting Down Lost Creek" is the longest and a pathos that have been seldom excelled. "Where the Battle was Fought" is another thrilling story of the war. "The Prophet of the Great Smoky Mountains" is now running through The Atlantic Monthly.

Miss Murfree never had a manuscript rejected. Her first novel was published when she was 17. The first offered to The Atlantic was "The Dancing Party at Harrison's Cove." When the publishers' announcement came from the publishers that they were pleased to inform "Mr. Craddock" that his story was accepted, the young lady concluded to write a story in the character of one of Scott's novels who was informed that the king was pleased to appoint him to an office, "Honest, my lord! well pleased am I." When the publishers' letter was read, the author was at home and costumed in a simple linsey-woolsey gown. She at once said, "This lady is not dressed worthily of such news as this," and at once proceeded to don a grand toilette for the occasion, in which she received the congratulations of her family. She came found a gold ring in the empty grave from which the body of a soldier had been removed. It was the foundation for a strong incident in "Where the Battle was Fought."

The lady's publishers believed her to be a man, as others did. One, to look at the strong signature above, would never dream it was a lady's hand. Recently Mr. Henry O. Houghton used always to send the checks for payment of her articles to "M. N. Murfree, Esq.," and other articles kept came out that the strong brain that created such figures and fancies in American fiction was the brain of a woman. How surprised every body was!

For the last few years the novelist has lived with her family in St. Louis. Her father is a lawyer and himself a writer. Miss Murfree is of short stature, has a large head, full of silvery feature, has a large head, full of silvery feature, has a large head, full of silvery fe

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The following is the record of the temperature for the day and for the corresponding date last year, as taken at the drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
7 a. m.	50	7 a. m.	52
12 m.	71	12 m.	77
3 p. m.	71	3 p. m.	77

Miscellaneous Allusions.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885.	1884.
Sunrise	4.39 a. m.	Sunrise	4.59 a. m.
Sun Sets	7.15 p. m.	Sun Sets	7.19 p. m.
Moon Rises	11.43 p. m.	Moon Rises	p. m.

Chronological Events.

Nathaniel Hawthorne died 1864.—French fleet captured 1862.

Signal Office Predictions.

Fair weather; lower temperature.

For Wednesday:—Cloudy weather and rain in Southern New England. Probably in Middle States with lower temperature in the Middle States and New England.

Journeymen.

—The Railway Gas department has purchased 1200 feet of new hose.

—The Plainfield Cornet Band's Grand May Ball occurs to-morrow evening.

—Sunday morning's sermon upon Tuesday evening's overcoats were comfortable.

—An altar society candidate of the young people of the congregation will be organized at Grace Church on Friday.

—The Plainfield Cornet Band serenaded their manager, Nathan H. Goldman, last evening. Mr. Goldman was married on Sunday.

—The Senior Society of the Boys' Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet this evening in the new rooms on East Front street.

—An electric light, power from French's mill, and forth its rays to-day with added brightness, notwithstanding the bright rays of the sun.

—A public meeting will be held this evening in the new school house on Somerset street, North Plainfield, to discuss the borough incorporation question.

—Charles F. Schring, of West Front street, is erecting a handsome three-story brick residence on Prospect avenue, and will occupy it as soon as it is completed.

—Mr. J. S. Lenzer, of Westervelt avenue, has begun the foundation of a two-story frame building, to be built on Westervelt avenue, near Grandview avenue.

—The recent change in the temperature makes heavy clothing uncomfortable. Bolwell Brothers offer Spring suits for little money in their advertisement elsewhere.

—This morning hackman James Farley canvassed North avenue with a hand organ and monkey. The proceeds are to be applied for the purchase of a set of teeth for a brother hackman.

—Special notice is given by the F. & R. R. Co. that important changes in the time tables on the New Jersey Central Division and the New Jersey Southern Division will take effect Sunday, May 24.

—Mrs. Harland, of East Second street, has in front of her residence several magnificent pink roses in full bloom, of such extraordinary size that passers-by often stand in front of the house to admire them.

—Prof. George H. Cook, of the New Jersey Experiment Station, thinks that the experiments of the season with sorghum warrant the conclusion that both sugar and molasses can be successfully made in New Jersey at the present prices.

—Mrs. Blake, of 39 Manning avenue, has two large star decys, which were sent her by her uncle, last Saturday. Each one is about one foot in diameter, and they are both very similar in color, and used as hanging flower pots, as intended, will be both beautiful and rare.

—Police Officer Cleland on Saturday night made complaint before Justice Mask against William Schaffer. The complaint charged Schaffer with taking money from the drawer in O'Donnell's saloon on West Third street. The hearing was set down for yesterday, but the complainant failed to appear. Richard was accordingly discharged.

—It will surprise many of those of the audience of Neal Dow at Reform Hall, Sunday evening, to know that he, appearing as an aged gentleman, to be a man of sixty, is really 81 years of age, and is said to have been the first man in the country who advocated Prohibition, and yet at that advanced age he is a most entertaining speaker. Think of it.

—One of the most powerful lessons on temperance in this vicinity is a young man with hosts of friends, good and bad, who not long ago was doing well in business, but from intemperance has now only the low-down habit, is quickly losing his life, as a doctor is reported to have said that if he continues in his present course he will not live six weeks. Those who are assisting him to his destruction, the bad friends, are likely to pay manifold therefor according to the views of the Scriptures who declare he sows to him, and these are men of more than mere words. The case is one of peculiar sadness, as indeed all such cases are.

—The Music Hall management is to be commended for the refusal to advance the price for last night for tonight's performance to $1.50. The advance was strongly urged by many, but the Joseph Jefferson Company acted nobly in the matter. It is understood that at the two performances given at Orange during the last two seasons, prices were $1.50 and the house was crowded both times. The Music Hall Association at Plainfield prefers not to take advantage of that popularity of an actor by demanding extraordinary prices, and feel confident that the public will appreciate its efforts to secure for Plainfield first-class attractions at as nearly as possible a uniform price for tickets.

Common Council Meeting.

A Resolution was introduced by Councilman Gilson, and, on motion of Councilman Appenzellar, the Street to be Unfavorable.—A. Donnelly

Surveyor Gets Extra Salary.

Adjourned.

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held last evening. Present—Freed on Council and Mason, Sapphin, Gallagher, Livingston, Marsh, Dunn, Goddard, Wilson and Clerk.

The meeting was called to order at 8.30 and President Council announced Mr. Goddard on the Com. on R. R. in lieu of the first meeting he had attended since his election, and appointed him to the same places on the committees which those occupied if he has professional, Mr. Love.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with, and the order of business suspended.

Mr. Marsh called from the table the engineer ordinance, and moved it be referred to Street Com. ; carried.

A petition was presented from the Seventh Day Baptist church asking that a lamp be placed at the corner of Fifth street and Central avenue; referred to Lamps Com.

A petition was presented from F. R. Kinsley and others, asking for sewer privileges for overhead steam for cleaning engines, fire steam engines, etc., over before the Council; referred, and that he be granted permission to place wire underground for the purpose of steam engines; fire alarm, etc. The petition stated that if permission be granted the petitioner would avail himself of it immediately. Referred to Special Com. on the subject.

A petition was presented from J. U. Pudney to move the frame house on the corner of Park avenue and Fremont street to Fourth street; referred to Streets and Fires; referred to Street Com. with power.

The following claims were presented: G. M. Angleman $216.50, J. Smith $160.81, Barry & Tuers $12.85, referred to Streets Com.; C. S. Leonard $75, referred to Law Com.

A petition was presented from David S. Stewart asking permission to move a barn in Fourth street below Plainfield avenue; referred to Street Com. with power.

Petitions were presented from D. Rockfeller and Mr. Way for paddies' licenses; referred to License Com.

A communication was presented from Mayor Rockfellow nominating Dr. J. H. Platt as Health Inspector and P. J. Finigan as special policeman; nominations confirmed.

The Mayor's nominations for special policemen which were presented at a previous meeting were taken from the table and confirmed. They are as follows: John Hickey, William Hardy, James Flynn, Thomas Cotton and Michael Dorsey.

Mr. Whitton, from Alms Com., reported correct the poor claims referred at a previous meeting; Hains referred to Auditing Com.

Mr. Bogstie, from License Com., reported certain the license applications referred; license granted.

Mr. Livingston moved to take the House applications, which had been presented at a previous meeting, from the table and refer them to Street Com.; carried.

Mr. Marsh, from Law Com., reported correct claims of O. B. Leonard $75, referred; claim referred to Auditing Com.

Mr. Dumont, from Streets Com., reported correct certain referred; claims referred to Auditing Com.

Mr. Goddard, from Lamps Com., reported favorably on the petition of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church to place a lamp on the corner of Fifth street and Central avenue; committee authorized to place a lamp at that point.

Mr. Bogustie, from License Com., reported favorably on license applications referred; license granted.

Mr. Marsh said that in an interview with the Mayor he thought that the Health Inspector's services would be more needed in the summer than in winter, and suggested that his pay be this summer. He therefore moved that the Health Inspector's salary from now until Oct. 1 be $20 per month, with the understanding that for the balance of the year the salary would be much less.

Mr. Marsh moved that the Clerk have printed May new committee cards, on account of the changes in the committees.

Mr. Watson moved that the question of inserting a plank for the curbing of gutters other than the present one in Prudon's Alley be referred to Alms Com.; carried.

Mr. Livingston moved that the Police Board be authorized to uniform the policemen at the city's expense; carried.

Mr. Livingston moved that the new rules adopted by the Police Board be printed; carried.

"Paying out money pretty fast to-night, boys," remarked Uncle John at this point.

And that remark was the last one heard from him there was left. The pairmen of the Council seated good-naturedly, and the boys when the relief was called to the room.

Mr. Dumont, from Street Com., moved that the petition of Mr. Scudder for a sewer connection be granted, and that the Mayor be ordered some whenever it could not be obtained from John Wilson, under the gravel contract; carried.

Mr. Dumont introduced a new sewerage ordinance, making the license fee $10. The ordinance was a lengthy one and covered considerable ground in treating it. It was read and referred to the Board of Engineers and advertised and to a third reading, Mr. Bogstie voting no.

Mr. Marsh reported that the new Council rooms would be ready for occupancy at the next meeting, and that the city would move in shortly after.

Mr. Simpson, from Auditing Com., reported correct claims referred; claims ordered paid and warrants ordered drawn for the respective amounts.

Mr. Simpson said he went to get in a few remarks about the electric lights which "stood on end" when they heard of the action of the Council, and he would be pleased to see them "lay down" again. He would like to see the Council take some action in the matter. He would like to see the Council take some action in the matter. He would like to see the Council take some action in the matter

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BY ANOTHER TELEGRAPHIC SEARCHLIGHT.

Glimpses Made Apparent Through Our Ever-Ready Reporters.

Boston, May 18.—Concerning the rules issued printed by the Massachusetts state board of health, relative to and smallpox with reference to the exclusion of children who had not been vaccinated, Dr. Charles T. Davis, member of the board, says: "A change under the features here was brought to bear on the subject, when case was in contemplation by a subcommittee, and in the interests of the public safety, as well as to protect the unvaccinated by this trial, it was deemed best to exclude him without pay. The rules were subsequently ratified at a meeting of the board, called to consider the case. After an investigation of the employer's character and habits, he was considered unfit for both of the employers. The opposition was not confirmed without upon him from some of the members. The appointed man was not up to par, and the other applicants were not much better, so they in the matter, but were instructed to fill no one what they had reported to. Again, he protest the man against such work as he was brought while his case is in the courts, final action in the matter has not yet been taken by the board. Incidentally two witnesses admitted having been approached with improper proposals by a former employe of the board, but denied solemnly ever having acceded to them. Their testimony, however, is further in the same direction was enough to make their charges inadmissible, unless supported by corroborative evidence. Gov. Robinson is in possession of full knowledge of the matter.

Church Members Did Not Object to Fred Douglass.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Both Dr. Sunderland, pastor of the church which President Cleveland attends, and Fred Douglass deny the truth of the published report that there was a disturbance at the church on account of the presence of Mr. Douglass. Dr. Sunderland says the report is entirely unwarranted, and expresses surprise and indignation that such gross misrepresentations should be given publicity. There was no disturbance he says, and further than this, Douglass does not speak in the church.

Mr. Douglass when shown the statement read it and said: "I marvel into the church because some relatives have on a visit wanted to attend the president's church. I went to that church as I do to some other churches, and there was no demonstration created that I am aware of by my presence. It is quite true, that the pastor of one of the members of Dr. Sunderland's church did take offense at my being allowed to deliver a lecture in on the Administration of Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Cleveland. I have spoken to a very large congregation, and was introduced by Chief Justice Chase. I learned afterward that some members of Dr. Sunderland's church took offense at my being permitted to speak in their church. I went off and until Sunday have never since ventured within its walls. I have scarcely kept away because I did not wish to subject Grover's brave and good man by causing further trouble in his church by any word or action of my presence.

Prompt and Speedy Vengeance.

LYNCHBURG, Va., May 19.—The following are the particulars of the lynching of Terry: A party of about 40 or 50 mounted armed men rode into Liberty about 2:30 o'clock. took Terry from the jail and hanged him to a tree south of the jail, the outskirts of the town of Liberty. When the party arrived at the jail and demanded admittance, they misled Jailer Bell by telling him they had a prisoner. When the door was opened the party presented a pistol at Bell and demanded the keys. Bell refused at first to tell them where they were, but finally told them to search the room. The keys were found. The party then went up stairs into Terry's room and brought him out, and left the jail in less than 10 minutes. Terry was shot by Bell and a friend who was with him gave the alarm, but it was without effect. The dead man's brother, and the body of Terry was discovered hanging to the limb of a tree. The and affair is deeply regretted by the whole town.

He Thinks the Earth is Flat.

CONCORD, N. H., May 19.—A few Concord Adventists, headed by Rev. Levi Locke have been for a year or two living in the faith that the world would come to an end to-day or to-morrow, and had made some preparation for the event. About noon to-day, however, an error was found in their reckoning, which postponed the event to May 1, 1889. Elder Locke has no faith in modern churches or preachers, and declares that he could "do up" the smartest of any of the latter before any audience that could be got together. A number of years ago he withdrew from the church and from the public schools because the teacher taught that the earth was round and revolved daily around the sun, whereas Elder Locke says that the earth is flat, beginning somewhere and ending in the same place. He is about 65 or 70 years of age and has followers who repose the utmost faith in his conclusions.

London Interest in Independence.

LONDON, May 19.—The International Inventions exhibition at South Kensington, which was opened two weeks ago by the Prince of Wales, is already dispelling the fog of public indifference. The exhibition is already as attractive as the Westminster aquarium of last year, and crowds of people from the metropolis and the suburbs flock to the promenade concerts given by the bands of the Grenadier and Coldstream guards. The exhibition managers seek to get a share of the patronage by offering admission to the aquarium at half price to visitors returning from the exhibition, and the proprietors of many other shows where an admittance fee is charged, but where there are other charges, are giving free admittance to visitors who present railway tickets from the exhibition.

Counterfeiters Caught in the Act.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 19.—For the first time past the heaviest coin of this city have been published of counterfeit silver dollars and half dollars being in circulation, and caused much trouble. Detectives were at once put on the case, and James H. Howard and Edward Howard, James Gordon and Alexander Lewis were arrested for counterfeiting. They were caught in the act, and their tools, dies, etc., were captured. Four hundred dollars in United States silver dollars and $50 in Canada half dollars were found in their possession. The counterfeits are extremely good coat, and it is only by the closest examination that they can be detected. The prisoners were locked up.

Gladstone Loses His Only Friend.

LONDON, May 19.—Mr. Gladstone is considerably worried by Daly's demand that the agreement be fulfilled by which she was to purchase the Red and prove when the Britannia brings were sold. Gladstone has been gaining a valuable football for Admiral Hall, and the question is whether Daly or the latter shall have the ball. Mr. Gladstone was obliged to leave Sunday in his matter, in order to join the parties in Scotland, and on his return he intends to go to Ireland. It is probable that he will approve Daly's demand, but the situation is at least one of

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THE JAPAN PARIS.

SOME OF THE CURIOUS FEATURES OF THE CITY OF KIOTO.

A Walk Through the Principal Thoroughfare—A Chain of Humanity—A Public Bath-House—Statuette Wonders—A Pagan Temple—Beggars.

[San Francisco Bulletin.]

As Osaka has been fully named the "Venice of Japan," I should dub Kioto the "Paris of Japan," for it is one of the liveliest and most interesting cities in the mikado's empire. It is known among the Japanese as "Saikio," or the western capital, just as Yokio signifies the eastern capital. Kioto is about the size and population of San Francisco, and lacks no imposing appearance owing to the absence of large and noble structures, the houses being generally small, wooden and painted white. Ranging from one to three stories in height. The streets are regular, and through the central portion of the city runs a small river, from which numerous canals branch off to the suburbs of the remotest suburbs. Kioto is almost walled in by a chain of high mountains, which form a most beautiful little circular vale about ten or twelve miles in diameter.

Gion-machi is the principal thoroughfare, and is full of novel sights and scenes. Before reaching this street we cross a large bridge, which spans a wide river, the water which in the summer months is completely dry. Both banks are lined with three-storied tea houses, and in warm or wintry evenings the pedestrian will see in the whole bed covered with little platforms, upon which sociable parties—mother, father and lovers—are smiling away the time in talking, smoking, and drinking saki, the great national beverage, a mild liquor made from rice. The Japanese are a domestic people, and seem to enjoy life in its utmost simplicity.

In the suburbs are numerous tea houses of entertainment, where refreshments (tea cake, rice, etc.) are daintily served by pretty and coquettish young Jap maidens. All of these are exceedingly polite and modest, and those two traits combined with their pretty faces, make many of them very attractive.

We enter Gion-machi, and are at once in a perfect chaos of humanity. The street is not over twenty-five feet wide, and is thronged with natives pushing in all directions. There are no sidewalks in this country, and consequently everybody promenades in the center of the street. Furthermore, a two-wheeled conveyance drawn by one man, full about hither and thither, their occupants thinking it quite the style to ride the way. A foreigner dwells in constant fear of being run down by one of these vehicles, but the Japs don't seem to worry about it in the least. As we pass along there seems to be an unceasing round of gayety and activity in one form or another. Theatres? Any number. But the whole street seems to contain nothing else but theatres, jugglers, monkey shows, fortune tellers, low and arrow shops, and all varieties of amusements. In my travels through the famous world over, and I saw several marvelous feats of deception and legerdemain. Osaka, however, is most noted for these performances.

At the upper end of the street we notice large volumes of smoke emanating from a small wooden building, and as we draw near the incessant chatter of voices from the interior salute our ears. Curiosity prompts us to peep within. Admittance is easily obtained, for we have only to walk in and the half-curtain door will slip in. Lo and behold, it is a public bath house! A large wooden tank, filled with steaming hot water, about three feet deep, occupies about half of the room, and disporting and bathing in various sections are some eighteen or twenty Japanese of both sexes. Bathing customs of the Japanese, however, are at least looked upon as an entirely unnecessary article, and undoubtedly a bather would go crazy in trying to find out what they wear a hat for. Perhaps, however, the shocking they may be to foreigners for the first time, are carried on in a manner which has been in vogue for hundreds of years, approved of by their pagan religion and sanctioned by the imperial government, is enough to satisfy any of Japan's fair sons and daughters that they at once both right and proper.

Let us stumble among the historic wonders of Kioto. We jump into a jinrikisha, and in fifteen minutes are deposited at the huge gateway approaching the pagan temple of Gion. One of the popular ones among the Japanese. The Samson or grand gate, is an imposing structure by itself, being constructed entirely of wood, the massive wood, exquisitely carved to represent chrysanthemums and other flowers, gilded and painted in various colors. The temple is of carved wood, and is about one hundred and eighty feet long. In the interior, where we are permitted to go after first removing our shoes, are several large and gilded images, representing various deities, before which we observe idolaters of all ages kneeling reverently and uttering weird prayers, seemingly undisturbed by our unbidden presence. The walls and ceilings are artistically ornamented with pictures of posts, sculptors and many unique floral designs.

The temple of Gion is, indeed, a singular place. It is a long, low building, containing 33,333 gilded images. In the center of the building is a mosaic idol called the 1,000-handed Kwanon, and to be certainly well represented, for hands seem to be attached to his body on all portions. In front of him are a large gathering of followers, and 500 life-sized images on each side, ranged in tiers. Each idol is abundantly supplied with hands and with other diminutive idols, so that at counting the number aggregate the marvelous number of 33,333.

It is queer what numbers of beggars, quarks and petty dealers frequent the public places in Japan. Often at the entrance of temples I have been importuned by a half dozen miserable looking objects to give them a few sen, and always, pushing my polite but persuading children when too many were about, knowing that a few cents scattered among them would bring a perfect swarm. They will follow you for a long distance to excite your sympathy and pity. I have frequently had occasion to witness the revolting spectacle of leprous and diseased persons exposing the sores of the head, your charity, but thankfully they are kept within certain limits and are easily avoided.

The Plumber's Revenge.

[The Judge.]

"It is terrible to see what revenge these plumbers show," he said, as he laid down the paper he had been reading.

"Is it?" she replied. "What special circumstance do you refer to now?"

"A Philadelphia knight of the soldier brush just poisoned his family and himself because the bird had a larger bill than he did."

Vanderbilt's Abstinence.

When William H. Vanderbilt was a young man he had closely cultivated whiskers. He found one day the wind in my face to have been

GEORGE VAN HORN MOSELEY.

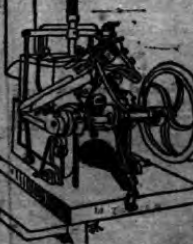
The appointment of Mr. Lothrop to the important diplomatic post of minister to Russia is a well-deserved tribute to one of the most conscientious lawyers of the grand old state of Michigan, and of pioneers of the Northwest. He was born in Massachusetts about 60 years ago, and was graduated from Brown university and the Harvard Law school. He was a classmate in the law school were William M. Evarts, R. Rockwood Hoar, James Russell Lowell and T. W. Sherry. Mr. Lothrop settled in Detroit in 1844, where he has since followed his profession. He was attorney general of the state in 1854, but never held other political office, being a life long Democrat. In 1869 he was a delegate to the National convention at Charleston, and in the split of the party he followed Franklin Pierce and Horatio Seymour during the war. Mr. Lothrop is over six feet tall and is slightly built and has gray hair and beard. He is a most polished gentleman, courtly in his bearing. President Cleveland first met Mr. Lothrop in Buffalo after the election, and was much pleased with him.

Mr. Lothrop's home is in Detroit. He has a large family and property worth a million. An instance of his scrupulous honesty is told, that while in the law he is personally mentioned in connection with the commonwealth of patents, the father went to Professor Cleveland informing him that his son was not practicing as a lawyer had become interested in matters pending at the patent office, and for this reason he thought the appointment should not be made.

DAVID BRUCE.

A recent news paragraph stated that "Mr. David Bruce, 89 years old, fell in front of his residence in Williamsburg, N. Y., and broke his left arm. Mrs. Bruce says he broke the other leg in the same manner." It was a brief notice, but it refers to the inventor of the type casting machine, one of the very useful, but unpretentious inventions. Valuable not only from the fact that it is one of the aids in the distribution of intelligence, but it is one of the very few inventions that, produced a better and cheaper article, has resulted in increasing the workman's wages and rendered their occupation more healthful.

The history of the progress of type making, from the time it was found that type could be cast until Mr. Bruce gave his attention to the matter was a constant endeavor in the wrong direction. It was perfectly natural to suppose that if type could be cast singly it would be expediting matters to caste number at a time and simply saw them apart. Yet this is just what for half a century inventors were striving to do with no success. And why this is impracticable would require too much space to state. But David Bruce, early recognizing the difficulties of casting in quantity, gave his mind for years to the one conception of a machine that would cut singly a perfect type, and the result was that in 1838 he patented the



BRUCE TYPE CASTING MACHINE.

of which the above is a faithful representation. Improvements in it have since been patented and it has been subject to but few improvements. Its working has been thus graphically described by Mr. Bruce's brother: "The metal is kept fluid by a little furnace underneath, and is projected into the mould by a pump, the spout of which is in front of the mould. The pump is worked by and at every revolution of the crank in the head of the workman it comes up to the spout, receives a charge of metal, and flies back with a fully formed type in its mouth, the upper half of the mold lifts, and out jumps a type as lively as a squirrel. Slow work, you say, one at a time? Why the world is peopled by slow work, and it is the way to fast enough. This machine averages 100 type per minute."

In New York city, 30 years ago, the old brick church on the corner of Rutgers and Jackson streets was pulled down. Shell lime had been used in making the mortar, and as freely was the case of lands and houses, united together that the walls had to be pulled away bit by bit. It took longer to tear the old building down than it had cost to put it over one of the 200 years ago.

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JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for the week ending to-day for the corresponding date of last year, as kept by Sadler Bros. drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
8 a. m.	62	8 a. m.	50
2 p. m.	72	2 p. m.	70
8 p. m.	70	12 m.	15
3 p.m.		p. m.	79

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885	1884
Sunrise.....4.36 a. m	Sunrise.....4.36 a. m
Sun Sets.....7.15 p. m.	Sun Sets.....7.15 p. m.
Moon Rises 6.0 a. m.	Moon Rises..... p. m.

Chronological Events.

Lafayette died, 1834.

Signal Office Prediction.

Fair weather, followed by light rain.

For Thursday—Partly cloudy weather and occasional rains is indicated for the Upper Mississippi and Missouri Valleys and the Upper Lake region with a slight rise in temperature.

JOTTINGS.

—The High School Saddles are busy at work on their graduating essays.

—Gazelle Engine Co's house is draped in mourning for the death of Thomas Anderson, one of the members.

—The Plainfield Cornet Band's May ball takes place this evening in Democratic Hall on West Front street.

—An adjourned meeting of the Fire Board will be held this evening in the parlors of Alert Hose Co.'s house.

—The concert of the Vocal Society to-morrow evening promises to be one of the best the Society has yet given.

—The regular weekly prayer meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held to-morrow afternoon.

—Mr. Mallory, of West Fifth street, has nearly completed a two-story frame building on the same street, opposite Division.

—The electric lights on Front street and Park avenue attracted great attention last evening, and were the subject of much comment.

—Matthew McGrath, a universal tramp, was brought before Judge Good yesterday for insulting two ladies, and was fined $1.50 and ordered to proceed on his wanderings.

—It is said that North Plainfielders are not as eager for annexation as residents this side the brook are that they should be annexed. The proportion is placed at one in ten.

—The portion of West Front street where the macadamizing has been completed presents a fine appearance and is a great improvement over the former muddy road.

—Mr. C. Hand, of West Fifth and Liberty streets, is having two frame houses, each two stories high, built in that vicinity. He expects to have one completed in about four weeks.

—This is the time of year when the school boy tries to crowd five hours of school, ten hours of play and the requisite amount of time for eating and sleeping into the twenty-four hours of every day life, and still have time left to spend a few hours each day along the brook fishing.

—The performance of Joseph Jefferson as Rip Van Winkle at Stillman Music Hall last evening was witnessed by a full house, standing room only being available. The applause was frequent. The public of this city appreciate a good performance, as is indicated by the patronage.

—Many trying jobs for one week to put in a new boiler, safety valves and make general repairs about the shop, Spicer and Hubbard's mill started Monday. They find it requires but about one-half the fuel formally used, and that they can maintain a higher pressure. They start with a full force on full time.

—North Plainfielders hope not only to have a borough government soon, but also to have a post office of their own. In other words in a few years they will be willing to measure lengths with Plainfield. They propose also that Somerset County shall recognize their rights as one of the leading towns of the county, and that they shall name some of the county officers.

—At the quarterly meeting of the Union County Teachers' Association at Elizabeth on Saturday, the following officers were elected: Pres. C. A. Strout, Cranford. President; Prin. Amos Stone, Railway. Vice-President; Prin. D. B. Bowyon, Spencer field, Secretary; Prin. G. Foreman, Rahway, Corres. Secretary; Prin. B. Holmes, Treasurer.

—Locusts have made their appearance in the West. It is said they are of the seventeen-year kind. Seventeen years ago there were several communications in The News relative to the right time of the next appearance of the seventeen-year locusts. One correspondent by citing dates claimed that the present was not the year for them. How does he explain the present appearance?

—Frank Driggs and "Tom" Sandolph, after a day's amusement with a hook and line off the Fishing Banks, returned last evening loaded down with fish. Their friends with whom they shared their load, are sure that the anglers' advantage did not buy the fish at Washington Market to avoid coming home empty handed, as they had about 100 lbs. estimated worth 15 cents a pound—what! to carry them!

—James Tralnor, a respected resident, of New Brunswick, died on Monday evening a few minutes before 10 o'clock, while sitting in his rocking chair at his residence, 23 Bayard street. On Sunday Mr. Talnor complained of a chill and pain in his side, but did not deem it necessary to send for a doctor. On Monday the pain returned and before the arrival of a physician he died. Mr. Talnor was 67 years of age and leaves a wife and five grown up children. His death is attributed to cardiac rheumatism.

Held on Three Charges.

Austin A. Anderson, colored, was yesterday arrested at Westfield on two charges of petit larceny and on one of grand larceny. The complainants were John Bell, William Fryer and John H. Jones, all colored, of North Plainfield. Bell alleged that Anderson had relieved him of goods, including a coat and a bottle of medicine, amounting to $2. Fryer missed from his effects three shirts, a pair of pants a steel watch chain, handkerchiefs and other articles. Jones was the man upon whom Anderson levied the most heavily. He relieved him of a gold ring, a gold watch chain, two suits of clothes valued at $17 and $19, a razor and strop and other articles amounting in all to about $70. Jones turned detective and followed the thief to the depot. There he found upon him a bag containing his goods. He took possession of the bag and of the man too. An officer was standing by, but did not offer to help the sleuth or justice and take charge of the prisoner. Jones took him to the station house, but finding no policemen there he started toward Park avenue with him. He was there met by a number of colored people, who took sides with the prisoner and rescued him. He was, however, recaptured, as stated, at Westfield. Justice Nash yesterday held him in $500 bail to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of grand larceny, and $100 each on the two charges of petit larceny. In default of bail he was committed to the county jail.

Resolutions of Sympathy and Regret.

The following preambles and resolutions were adopted at a special meeting of Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1:

WHEREAS, In view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our late brother and esteemed friend and fellow, Thomas L. Anderson, and of the still heavier loss bestowed by him upon his nearest and dearest to him; therefore be it

Resolved, By Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1, of this city of Plainfield, that it is but just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in deep sympathy regretting his removal from our midst we sincerely mourn for one who was always in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, That we earnestly condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are meted in mercy.

Resolved, That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be published in the daily papers of the city and a copy forwarded to the family of our departed brother by the Secretary of the company.

W. F. NEWMAN, } Committee
F. F. VAN DOREN, } on
J. B. GAELE, } Resolutions
J. A. MOORE, Foreman.

W. T. NEWMAN, Sec.

Feast of Shabuoth.

To-day the Jews celebrate the feast of Shabuoth. During the time of their agricultural ancestors this festival was celebrated by the bringing of the first ripened produce of the field to the House of the Lord as a gift to the priests and Levites who had no portion of land to work and who depended upon the gifts of the people for their support. Later on, when the Israelitish tribes had lost their land and the priestly caste had become demoralized and defective as teachers of religion, the rabbis ordained that the proclamation of the law on Sinai be commemorated on the feast of the Shabuoth. The Reformed Jews have introduced the ceremony of confirmation on that day, thus combining the two ideas in a spiritual sense. Ripening youth is brought into the church by the parents to confess adherence unto the law proclaimed on Sinai.

—Judge Nathan Harper has on his premises, corner of West Second street and Central avenue, an elegant garden, arranged in the form of a large circle with four diameter paths, each quarter of the circle being a lawn. In the centre is a smaller circle, which is artistically planted with small flowers in full bloom, along the outer edge of the large circle is a path, while beyond are beds of tulips, two bushes and a number of small trees, making a model garden, the beauty of which is much enjoyed by spectators.

—Our correspondents are requested to be particular to punctuate their communications so as to avoid giving their lines a wrong construction, as the same words punctuated with even the same points differently placed, convey precisely opposite meanings, as witnessed in the appended illustration:

What do you think? I will shave you for nothing and give you a drink!

What! do you think I will shave you for nothing and give you a drink?

—Mrs. Melville and Angelina Hall, of Cottage Place, indulged yesterday morning in some violent epithets in regard to each other's characters, and the result was two complaints filed before Justice Nash. Neither party, however, pushed the matter, and the neighborhood is once more at rest.

—Frank Gardner, of the City National Bank, is engaged taking the school census of North Plainfield, and will have the work completed within a few days. The result will show over 800, or about 40 more children between the ages of five and eighteen years than was reported last year.

—Mrs. Struthers, whose name as Treasurer of the W. C. T. U. was appended to a report sent us and published yesterday, requests us to say that she is the ex-treasurer, and that Mrs. Dr. Lowrie is the treasurer.

—The work of moving into the Job Male library was begun to-day, Mr. A. C. Baldwin, whose zeal and energy have contributed so greatly to the success of the worthy enterprise, personally superintending.

—Many citizens think a Health Inspector is needless. They say the City Physician and the Health Board should attend to all matters pertaining to the cleanliness of the city.

—Assessor Isaac Brokaw began to-day the task of taking the State census of North Plainfield, which he has several months to complete.

—Small parties of children were gathering wild flowers about the suburbs of the city yesterday.

A Scrap From Life.

Monday evening a well-dressed, but nevertheless kindly-appearing old gentleman called on us and said, "I believe I owe you twenty cents for THE NEWS, and as I leave town to-morrow I called to pay up." In the course of a casual conversation it transpired that our visitor had been engaged from the East in one of our railroad offices. "But," said he sadly, "my gray hairs are some prejudice which my experience and skill cannot overcome, so I must make way for younger men, no matter how well I do." He thought Plainfield was the nearest approach of any city he had been in to New England towns, all neat and enterprising, "where" he continued, "even the poorest mechanic is generally more intelligent than the average mechanics in other parts of the globe." It transpired that he had been married twice, and with each wife had lived a large family of children. Some of his children had married and had also had children. But the wives and children and grandchildren are all dead. The last, a daughter, died about six months ago, from grief over the loss of her son, some ten years before. As the good old gentleman quietly disclosed this, his face flushed with emotion momentarily. His kindred had all passed away, and with them all the hope such as usually animates us all. He was absolutely alone in the world with age creeping on him and all his loved ones dead.

The Y. M. C. A. Anniversary.

The anniversary exercises of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held on Monday evening in the Stillman Music Hall. The address will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent; the President, Mr. H. B. Munger, will present a report of the work of the Association for the year; and music will be furnished under the direction of Mr. C. W. McCutchen. The public are invited. Monday will be reserved for young men until eight o'clock. At this will be Dr. Vincent's first appearance here since his return, there will undoubtedly be a large number present.

New Jersey Historical Society.

The next regular meeting of the New Jersey Historical Society will be held at the rooms of the Society, corner Broad and Bank streets, Newark, at noon, on Thursday. The Rev. S. Lindsay Beam, D. D., of New York, will deliver an address on the "Life, Work and Character of the late William A. Whitehead," for forty years the Corresponding Secretary of the Society, and General James Grant Wilson, of New York, will read a paper on "Judge Richard Stockton, of New Jersey (1764-1840), and his London Diary of 1795-6." Other matters of interest will also be presented.

A Thief Caught.

Yesterday noon Chief Dodd, of this city, received a telegraphic despatch from Chief Tull, of Newark, to keep a look out for a man named Benjamin Jacklin, who had stolen $300 from Frederick Mayer. Chief Dodd immediately gave orders to the policemen to keep a strict watch for the thief, who was known by sight. Early in the evening Officer Lyons spied him driving in a buggy. He immediately arrested him, and the Newark authorities were telephoned that the man was caught. Later in the evening Detective Walker came from Newark and took charge of the prisoner.

Nuptials.

Rev. Dr. Ketcham yesterday afternoon united in marriage at his residence, Miss Sadie Haynes, daughter of Joseph A. Haynes, the Gen'l Agent of the P. & R. R. Co., at this city, the happy groom being T. W. Cameron, of New York. The beautiful bride and groom started on the 7:56 train last evening for New York, where they will permanently reside. Miss Haynes has resided with her parents in this city for the past ten years and has a host of warm friends here.

Sudden Death.

Thomas Anderson, who resided near the Hartsorne residence, on West Front street, suffered for the past two weeks from congestion of the brain, and by advice of the physician was removed about a week ago to the Muhlenberg Hospital. He died suddenly Monday evening, and an autopsy revealed the cause of death to be due to cerebral hemorrhage—apoplexy. He leaves a wife and a large family of children to mourn his loss.

State Notes.

The Ocean Freeholders of Gloucester County have appropriated $25,000 for a new court house.

The Hudson County Board of Health intends compelling the owners of sunken lots to fill them in.

The surveyors of the New Jersey Geological Survey are at work measuring roads and doing other work for the department in Burlington county.

The aldermen of Jersey City last night called a prolonged contest by electing Timothy Long Lieutenant and John E. Ennis overseer of the poor.

Diphtheria has again broken out at Moorestown, and it has been found necessary to close the High School to prevent the spread of the disease.

Town Clerk Wurster, of Union Hill, who is charged with misappropriating the town funds, has made good the deficiency of about $300 has been partly restored.

The Judges of the Circuit and Common Pleas Courts of Jersey City have appointed Garret D. Van Reipen, William Lyon and William G. Hamilton Commissioners of Appeal in Excise cases. James H. Morgan holds over and there is another appointment to be made.

The new hospital building of St. Barnabas at Newark was dedicated yesterday afternoon. Bishop Starkey of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese presided and delivered by a large number of the clergy. Among the visitors were Governor Abbett and Mayor Haynes.

A tramp who wears the dress of a Turk was arrested yesterday at Clerk and Union streets, Jersey City, for threatening Mrs. Leger. He demanded money from her, and she was so much frightened that she gave him all the change that she had. The Turk answers the description of a man who is wanted in Cranewicke, Burlington County, for a terrible assault on May 8.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE THIS AFTERNOON.

MURDERED HIS WIFE.

Arrested While Carrying Her Corpse to a Bog in the North River.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Early this morning a Frenchman named Louis Francis of No. 537 Tenth avenue was arrested while on his way to the North River bearing on his back a bag containing the mutilated corpse of a woman who had been murdered.

The officer who arrested Francis says that his attention was attracted to the man by his suspicious movements. When the officer asked him what he had in the bag Francis refused to give any explanation. The officer insisted on seeing what the bag and upon opening the said found to his surprise and horror that it contained the mutilated corpse of a woman. The body was doubled up and in an almost nude condition.

The policemen upon making a closer examination found immediate evidence that the woman had come to her death from violence. There were ghastly wounds about the head and also on the trunk, from which the blood had flown freely and coagulated on the corpse.

Francis declared that the corpse was that of his wife and that she had died a natural death.

He added that being without means necessary to defray the expenses of a funeral he thought he would dispose of the body by throwing it into the river.

The officer took Francis into custody and brought him and the bag to the 37th Precinct station. He afterward confessed to having murdered her. He says that he strangled her because she lost his dog. He is held for trial.

Death of a Well-Known Educator.

NEW HAVEN, May 20.—Gen. William Russell, formerly chief years principal of the well-known military school bearing his name, died suddenly at his home in this city yesterday afternoon. He was 75 years old, and a graduate of Yale College in the Class of 1828. He was one of the founders of Skull and Bones, the famous Yale Senior Society. He was Major General of the Connecticut Guards during the war, and later Collector of Internal Revenue.

Gladstone and the Parnellites United.

LONDON, May 20.—In parliamentary circles the announcement is authoritatively made to-day that a reconciliation has taken place between the Parnellites and Mr. Gladstone.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. Gladstone announced a bill to amend the purchase clauses of the Land Act. This was in accordance with the agreement made.

A Fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 20.—A fire which broke out at 12:30 this morning in Kranz's candy factory on State street was controlled after damage to the amount of $25,000 had been done. Of this amount Kranz loses $17,000.

New Jersey Gentes.

For the week ending Saturday last eighteen patents were granted to residents of New Jersey, two of which came to this city. The full list as reported is as follows:

Electric fuse for blasting, F. M. Kinsman, Plainfield; hat fastner and sizing machine, T. Leighton, East Orange; book case, H. Fatherly et al., Jersey City; baby carriage, H. M. Hubbs et al., Jersey City; harness for animal powers, S. D. Sheppard, Pittstown; rubber-faced cutter covering for electrical conductors, J. J. C. Smith, Passaic; rod for connecting railway switch stand to the switch, J. Brady, Jersey City; dredge bucket or sill, J. A. Cranmer, Morristown; incandescent electric lamp, T. A. Edison et al., Menlo Park; lock mechanism, Young et al., Newark; steam boiler, W. Kent, Jersey City; car truck, W. Scott, Plainfield; method of preserving wood, C. St. Collings et al., Camden; net for catching porgies, J. Cook, Cape May; car truck, J. J. Cowell, Newark; earth and rock loader, D. J. Gilchrist, Newark; boiler, J. J. White et al., Newark; car truck, and car for grain binders, W. M. Whiting, Elizabeth.

Bids for the State Printing.

The Governor and Comptroller at Trenton yesterday, opened the bids for doing the State printing for the coming year. There were a dozen competitors from all parts of the State. No award was made, but it is known that John L. Murphy, of The State Gazette, will receive most of the work. The German printing is divided between the two German papers of Newark and The Advertiser of that city gets the Legislature documents.

The Borough Meeting.

Five persons and a reporter standing on the sidewalk in front of the North Plainfield Public School constituted the meeting called last evening to fix upon the borough question. They discussed it in this way for about twenty minutes when they concluded that the attendance was complete and adjourned without date.

Taxes.

The budget of the new Board of Freeholders of Morris County for the year amounts to $75,000.

The will of Ottilia Assing, of Hoboken, who died in Florence, Italy, and bequeathed her fortune in trust to Fry wife Douglass Frederick and after his death to the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was admitted to probate yesterday. Her executor, Dr. Edward Krackowizer, appointed administrator in place of Henry Bergh, who declined to act. The estate is worth $18,000.

Caution.

We would caution the public to beware of dealers offering Kemp's Balsam at less than the regular price, viz: 50 cts. and $1.00, as extensive imitations or inferior articles are offered as the genuine, in order to enable them to sell cheaply. R. J. Shaw is our only agent for Plainfield.

O. F. WOODWARD, Manager, Le Roy, N. Y.

Marriages.

CAMERON—HAYNES—On May 20, by Rev. E. F. Ketcham, Mr. Thomas W. Cameron, of New York, to Miss Sadie J. Haynes, of Plainfield.

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LEAVE Plainfield	ARRIVE New York	LEAVE New York	ARRIVE Plainfield
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6 30	8 55 "	8 00 "	9 25 "
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9 05 "	10 07 "	9 45 "	9 37 "
7 35	9 00 "	10 30 "	11 55 "
9 05 "	10 05 "	11 45 "	11 39 "
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1 07 "	2 30 "	12 30 a. m.	2 30 "
2 07 "	3 30 "	1 30 "	3 30 "
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INGENIOUS, BUT USELESS.

Extensive Stealings Carried on by a Clerk for Three Years.

BOSTON, May 20.—For three years Wheelwright, boot and shoe dealers, No. 120 Federal street, have suffered considerable loss of stock. When account of stock was taken three years ago the firm were greatly behind, but, supposing it was an accident, they did nothing. The next year $28,000 worth of goods could not be accounted for. They suspected one of their help as being the thief and the man was discharged. Then a second of stock was taken last January they found that $25,000 worth of goods had been stolen during the year. A trap was set and James Twickbury, one of their salesmen, was arrested and held for the grand jury. The firm found that $18,000 worth of stock had disappeared since January.

Twickbury's method of stealing the goods was very ingenious. When any of the retailers with whom he was acquainted bought goods at the store he would always make their order and send the goods to their stores, where he would sell them the extra goods he sent them for 20 per cent. less than their real value. The others, after arresting Twickbury, ascertained that W. H. Farnham, a retail boot and shoe dealer at 178 Hanover street, and James T. Baker, in the same business at 254 Hanover street, had bought some of the stolen goods, and they were arrested on the charge of receiving stolen goods.

Priest, Brigand, Legislator and Actor.

CHICAGO, May 20.—The case again Charles K. Mortimer, who was arrested on the charge of obtaining $150 from Isabella Angle, of New York, through false pretenses, was continued by Justice Lyons to the 23d inst. Mortimer, in his capacity as advertising agent for The Sporting and Theatrical Journal, became acquainted with John Fielding, of John and Maggie Fielding, sketch artists. It is charged that $150 borrowed by John Angle to Mr. Fielding in care of Mr. Mortimer was pocketed by the latter. "Yank" Adams, proprietor of The Sporting Journal, alleges that Mortimer's right name is Louis Gregory. "According to his own story," said Mr. Adams to-day, "he has been a priest, a chief of a band of brigands, a member of the Maryland legislature, an actor and goodness knows what else. For being concerned in revolutionary scenes in the South American states he alleges he was under sentence of death twice, escaping by assuming various disguises. Once, he says, he was shipwrecked 100 miles from the Brazilian coast and swam ashore, where the natives made him a chief. He claims to have a mysterious trunk containing evidences of his extraordinary career, which has been coming from New York for about six months past. He is a Hebrew, and speaks six languages.

Wendell Phillips' Great Generosity.

BOSTON, May 20.—A Boston merchant writing anonymously to The Record concerning the $60,000 of Hoosac stocks held by Wendell Phillips, says: "In the list of mining stocks published I recognized two, and I know how he came by them. He was not 'bamboozled' by the eloquence of a gifted broker,' nor were they accepted as collateral for loans as has been surmised, but they were bought outright—of a poor man who had once a competency, and who thought he saw in those mining enterprises an opportunity to regain his lost fortune. Mr. Phillips desired to help him, and to that end he was willing to take the stock and pay the money. I have no doubt that most, if not all, of Mr. Phillips' ventures in this direction originated in similar motives.

The gentleman relates several instances in which Mr. Phillips labored hard, risked his health and invested capital to help distressed but worthy people into business.

A Missionary Ship's Great Peril.

BOSTON, May 20.—A letter received in this city from Capt. Pease, of the missionary steamer Morning Star, gives a graphic account of the terrible weather which the steamer encountered in the Atlantic ocean. When two days out from this port a terrible gale came up. A close reefed foresail was the only sail that could be used, and the steamer was put before the gale. The sea was continually boarded her, filling the vessel with water and drenching everything on board. The danger of foundering at last became so imminent that all hands were put to work throwing coal overboard, and after 13 tons had thus been disposed of the ship behaved better. At one time the ship was put head to the wind, but she would not be kept there, tremendous seas washing fore and aft and she was again got before the wind. After three days the gale subsided.

A Murderer Shot while Attempting to Escape.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., May 20.—Judge Britton surrendered the motion for a new trial in the murder case of Dennis and Coffee, and sentenced them to be hanged on Sept. 11, 1885. Both men cried and cursed the way when they were dismissed. They were started to jail accompanied by Officers Cox and Grainer. When near the jail entrance Coffee sprang over the fence and started to run. Officer Cox pulled his revolver and shot Coffee, but as present it cannot be learned how seriously he is hurt. Grainer went prevails. Coffee was quickly secured, and both murderers are now safely locked in jail.

Quarrel of Rival Editors.

MEMPHIS, May 20.—At the city court Editor Walter Kennedy, of The Sunday Times, fined $50 for assault on S. P. M. Turner, ex-city general and editor of The Scimitar. The latter was fined $50 and bound over to the criminal court for carrying a pistol. It was the result of a long-standing personal quarrel, which terminated by Kennedy spitting in Turner's face as he left the latter sat in court. The insulted man drew his pistol and would have killed Kennedy but for prompt police interference.

Blaine's Congratulations.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The news of the re-election of Senator Logan causes general rejoicing among Republicans. Democrats, of course, although held lost hope for the past week, are correspondingly cast down. James G. Blaine expressed great pleasure when he learned of Senator Logan's re-election, and at once sent him a congratulatory dispatch worded as follows: "Accept my most cordial congratulations. The contest was unprecedented and your victory is remarkable."

The Ameer Will Fight His Own Battles.

LONDON, May 20.—The Standard's dispatch from Cabul states that the ameer of Afghanistan, alarmed at England's failure to prevent Russian encroachments upon his domains, is preparing for the worst. He has sent the royal treasure to Badakshan, and is entering himself with the flower of his army to that famous stronghold in the Hindoo Koosh mountains.

Warlike Preparations in India.

BOMBAY, May 20.—Warlike preparations continue throughout India with no sign of relaxation. Great quantities of munitions are being massed at the military depots, and work on the railway from Fiddis through the Bolan pass is being pushed.

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FOREIGN WAR SHIPS.

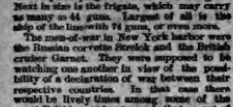
AN UNWONTED SIGHT IN THE PEACEFUL HARBOR OF NEW YORK.

Russia and England Watching Each Other on the American Coast—How the Stroiek Ran Away from Norfolk—The Canada.

[Special Correspondence.]

New York, May 15.—Two foreign ships of war in New York harbor have recently been attracting much attention. They are of the third or corvette rank in size. A corvette in a war ship carrying not more than 20 guns. Next in size is the frigate, which may carry as many as 44 guns. Largest of all is the ship of the line with 74 guns, or even more.

The men-of-war in New York harbor were the Russian corvette Strelok and the British cruiser Garnet. They were supposed to be watching one another in view of the possibility of a declaration of war between their respective countries. In that case there would be lively times among some of the great British merchant vessels that go out of New York almost every day of the year.



STRELOK.

The word Strelok is Russian for "Archer." The vessel is a twin-bolt steamer carrying 12 guns. Four of them are machine-repeating cannon that will shoot 75 times a minute. She is provided with Hotchkiss guns, and everything necessary to make a pretty sea fight. She carries 170 men. It is forbidden foreign war ships to fight each other within nine miles of the coast, but once out of this limit the Atlantic ocean would give room for a lively time. We should probably get a good account of it, for the New York newspaper reporters are all ready to charter a tug and follow the fight up. They say they would almost go if they had to swim and tend down. The mission of the Strelok in the United States is said to be to buy and arm cruisers.

The two vessels were both down at Fortress Monroe before coming here. The Strelok stole away one night in the darkness, unknown to anybody, outwitting the Garnet's officers completely. Capt. Skrydloff of the Strelok and some of his officers went to a concert on shore at Old Point Comfort. The gallant Russian laughed and chatted with a pretty girl woman till the hour of 10 o'clock. Then they went quietly on board the Strelok. A pilot was engaged to take the corvette out through the capes. They informed him they were to sail at 2 o'clock in the morning. He told them he would be on board in time. "But you sleep late, pecks," said the Russian. "Come aboard at 1 o'clock."

He went with them, and stepped into the cabin and sat down. He had hardly done so when he found the ship cutting through the water at full speed, every sail set, the engines tearing away their best. There was not a lookout light on the vessel.

"You're violating the law," he told the captain.

"All right, pecks," said the Russian; "it's no fumy, you know."

He laughed till his sides shook, but never put out a sign of a light. In the darkness they steamed past the guns of the unconscious Garnet, and out to sea. Next day the rakish Strelok folded her wings in New York harbor.

Who was the first man to inform the Garnet's men that the Russian had escaped them? Naturally, a newspaper reporter. They seem to be everywhere, except, perhaps, in heaven. The slipping off of the Strelok from Norfolk was as sly a Russian trick as one would often encounter.

THE GARNET.

In due course of time the slower, heavier Garnet also brought up in New York harbor. She can only make 13 knots an hour, while the Russian is able to make 16. Both ships' officers have been exchanging hospitalities with Gen. Hancock and the commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard. But it is not worth while to deny the fact that the sentiment of New York papers and people are more friendly to the Russian than to the Englishman. It is hard to say why, unless because the Russians meet them even more than half-way in friendly advances. The polite and genial officers speaking French, German, Italian, and many known how many dialects besides, have thrown their ship open from hold to topsail to visitors who desire to come aboard. Those who wished have done so and continue to do so, go out into the middle of the river in small row boats that tilt over at the side and give them a good wetting. If we aboard last Sunday did not see spoiled my new dress in that way. There has only been one exception to the ex. -lality with which the White Czar's officers have welcomed visitors to their ship. That, also! was in the case of some Russian Jews who endeavored to climb the ladder leading up per side. A big sergeant stood at the top. He saw the unlucky Hebrews.

"Jawel J wat" he exclaimed in his native gibberish, waving a sword with his arms. "No! no! no! go away! get out."

And go they did. The man would have used force if they had not done so. America is not a free country on board a Russian war vessel.

What impresses an American on board the Strelok is the extreme foreignness of everything. The officers are short and stubby, but built for strength. They nearly all had dumpy noses, light blue eyes—the Tartar twinkling Tartar eyes—and flaxen colored hair. They are neat and natty on deck, like her own shape in the water. But the uniform of the men astonished us. It looked as shabby as sailors' togs, even ragged; that, too, although Sunday was a dress-up occasion. The poor fellows get painfully little pay. They wear knife-green trousers, navy blue blouses with yellow and black braiding, and flat white linen sailor caps. They danced for the visitors, and sang some strangely musical sailor and national airs. There was a note of plaintiveness through it all. They did not look train and well disciplined to us.

The native, graceful politeness of the Mexicans race characterized even the common sailors, however. One of them, a sandy-looking fellow, turned his little sharp eyes upon us and observed that we were in pursuit of information. He could not speak a word of English or French, but he immediately offered his services, and in no easy way, that would have done credit to even his commander, had he ever the ship.

Down below on a platform a gigantic engine, the power of the screw, was inspected. Lights burned before them all. Before the image of the saint the light came from a beautiful bronze swinging lamp. Little bronze lamps suitable were hooked in profusion below the picture of the large saint. Our guide explained that the large one was the sailors' "pap."

From an interpreter we learned that the Russians were dying for a fight with the Garnet. We learned as we came away, too, the Russian for "good-by." It is "do svidania."

It is just possible there is a motive for all this display of courtesy and friendliness. Russian diplomacy is hard to read. It is just possible that Capt. Skrydloff has orders from his government to cultivate as friendly a feeling as possible with the people of the United States. It would make some difference which way our sympathies were in case of war with England. So who knows!

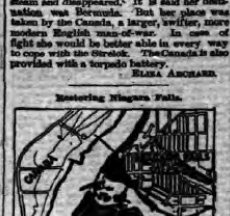
The Russian ship is provided with a torpedo battery that works at a distance of 200 yards. The Garnet has none. She is rather a heavy sailor, carrying 321 men. She has more guns than the Strelok. She can exchange broadsides at long range with the Strelok and off Staten Island. The Strelok must pass her in getting out. On the night of May 5 Paul Boyton, the swimmer, accompanied by some reporters in a boat, put on his waterproof armor, stole noiselessly through the waves, and attached a bag of bricks to the floating spars of the Garnet's bow. He did it to show the "Britisher" how easy, with all his lookouts, it would be to blow him up with dynamite.

THE CANADA.

On Saturday the Garnet suddenly raised steam and disappeared. It is said her destination was Bermuda. But her plan was taken by the Canada, a large, swifter, more modern English man-of-war. In case of fight she would be better able in every way to cope with the Strelok. The Canada is also provided with a torpedo battery.

ELIZA ARCHARD.

Restoring Niagara Falls.



MAP OF THE FALLS.

The accompanying map gives, as well as anything we have seen, an idea of the great cataract. At the right of Goat Island is the American Fall; at the left the Canada or Horse-shoe Fall. By recent act of the New York legislature Goat Island and the small islands near it, the American Fall and a strip of land extending along the shore of Niagara river from Prospect park to Port Day, become the property of the state. The purchase comprises in all 118 acres of land, with the so-called "upper rapids." The figure much of it. The whole is to be turned into a beautiful public park, free to all visitors, the landscape returning to grass and trees as Goat Island. The money appropriated by the legislature for the property was $1,221,429.50.

It was time. The magnificent falls belonged to the state a century ago. Penny-wisdom allowed it to be sold to private individuals. They had no eye for the grand and magnificent in nature. They saw in the most majestic waterfall in all creation only a tremendous power out of which they could coin dollars. Niagara Falls was set to running many paper mills.

For many years the mighty cataract has been simply a blot and a disgrace to the American name. The shores and islands were stripped of their woods and grass, and covered with hideous, grimy factories, with black chimneys. Wooden shanties, litter and ruins of various sorts made the place look like a dumping ground for the universe. Brazen cheeked hackmen, extortionate hotel proprietors and cheap show nuisances of every kind completed the abomination of desolation. There are persons not very far from the hills who have grown to be middle-aged without ever having seen Niagara Falls. They had not the courage to face the petty extortion of, those who owned it and ran it on the principle of dime and dollar. They shrank from the sight disfigured. Goat Island fortunately belonged to a family who have left it mostly in its natural state. The shading lines on the map show the extent of the purchase.

Traces of the destroying hand of cupidity will be removed as far as possible from the vicinity. The factories will be torn down or burned away, the patent signs tumbled down along with the strong wire which displays them. This will be planted, and walks and driveways laid out in time, perhaps, the vicinity of the falls will be restored to something of its primitive beauty.

Politeness of the Japanese.

[Toledo Cor. Chicago News.]

This is a nation of ladies and gentlemen, and a lengthy code of etiquette prevails among all classes from the beggar to the prince, which is never improvised. Compared to the politeness of the Japanese that of the French or Spanish gentleman is a mere varnish of courtesy—a conventional veneer of hypocritical flattery. With them "heathen," on the other hand, it is the true politeness which springs from a kindly nature and a willingness to please. A Japanese coolie or day laborer who wages his year round amounts perhaps to 8 cents a day has the instinct of a gentleman. It is edifying, not to say amusing, to witness the meeting of two coolies. Imagine, if you please, two Irish "navvies" holding a colloquy something like this:

"The worthy Dennis Toole!" "Welcome! honored Bryan Lafferty." "Do your respected parents live in the same condition as before?" "I trust your honored and aged grandmother still continues to pour your bones." "Your lovely daughter is still the flower of your house?" "I would beg of you to share my noon repast were the viands of the coarsest and the pottage thereon, most likely worthy of so talented a gentleman," and so forth. This is not mere badinage, but though the translation is void of affectation, there is none in the original.

Rice Milk.
[Exchange.]

"Why should a red cow give white milk?" was the subject for discussion in an Arkansas literary society. After an hour's earnest debate the secretary was instructed to milk the cow and bring in a decision according to the merits of the milk. It was blue.

Of Course They Do.
[Rockland Courier-Gazette.]

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Special Notices.

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with seating capacity of eight hundred, with improved ventilation and heated by steam, offers special inducements to parties wishing to hire a hall for lectures or exhibitions.

A SEVEN ROOM HOUSE
in complete order. Lot 50x182 feet, with a good barn; excellent location, fifteen minutes from depot. For sale at a bargain on easy terms. Inquire Netcher, 12 Duer street. 3-3mf

FOOD FOR HATCHING
Guaranteed true to name. Thoroughbred Light Brahmas, White Leghorns, Buff Cochins, Plymouth Rocks, and Mammoth Ducks. Wilson, Hewland, Knapp, Dr. Hay's Eggs to be had at No. 26, Address: P. O. Box 187, Post Office.

Cent-a-word Corner.

WANTED—A competent Protestant girl for general housework in a small family. No Sunday washing. Good home. Address Box 902.

WANTED—A few more engagements by the day by a seamstress Address box 482. 21-2

LOST—Between Somerville and P. R. R. at Plainfield in depot or while boarding the 6.02 train, Tuesday afternoon, a red morocco pocket book containing ticket to Dunellen and $5 in cash. $5 Reward for return of same to this office.

WANTED—A furnished house with plenty of shade, for two or three months Address A., News office.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Two light business wagons, one top for $90, and the other for $100.00, cost three and Church streets. 20-3

WANTED—American girl for general housekeeping. No. 6 Third street, near Central avenue. 20-3

FOR SALE—At reasonable price an English Dog Cart. Apply to E. G. Bowers, corner Park and Fifth streets. 20-3

WANTED—A young, reliable girl to take care of baby part of the day. Apply at Mr. C. P. Haines's, corner of Broadway and Ninth street. 20-3

WANTED TO RENT—A small upright piano. Address Miss Annie Mattison, P.O. Box 1,589 20-4f

WANTED—A Protestant girl for general housework. Apply 128 East Second street. 20-3

50 INCH BICYCLE in first-class order for sale cheap. Owner can no time to use it. Address Bicycle, care of Evening News. 19-3

TO RENT for June, July and August, a large furnished house on Lafayette avenue. Address E., care of Evening News. 5-19-30

FIRST-CLASS PIANO to rent. $5.00 a month. Address M., care Evening News. 5-12

LAWN MOWERS Repaired at Schenck's shop. 2-12t

TO LET—Desirable houses unfurnished or furnished. Inquire of Thompson & Sayre, 20 E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, 35 and 37 opposite depot, Plainfield. 22-tf

FOR SALE—Half-price. Allen Feed Cutter No. 0, Blanchard Churn 2-3. Have been but little used. Box 1233 Plainfield. 5-and tf

Professional Cards.

JACKSON & CODDINGTON,
Counsellors at Law, Commissioners of Deeds, Notaries Public, Conveyancers, Public Officers of Park avenue and Second street.

DR. T. S. DAVIS,
Homeopathic Physician,
Office 21 Broadway, near 5th st., Plainfield, N. J.
Office hours—7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m., 6 to 8 p. m.

CRAIG & MARSH,
Counsellors at Law, Supreme Court Commissioner, Solicitor and Master in Chancery, Notary Public, Office—Somerset and Somerset streets.

QUYDAM & STILLMAN
Counsellors at Law, Stillman's Block. Rooms 3 and 4, Plainfield, N. J.
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F. A. DUNHAM,
Civil Engineer and Surveyor, Coward's Building.
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PIANO LESSONS.—MISS NETTIE MATTISON is now prepared to give piano instructions either at her home or the people's residence. Refers to Mr. S. V. Woodruff, proprietor of Hotel Netherwood, and to others. P. O. Box 1581.

WILLIAM H. CLUM, ARCHITECT,
Plans and specifications, Front street, Coward's Building, Plainfield.

DR. C. H. CLARK, DENTIST,
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DR. ROBT. W. ANDERSON, DENTIST,
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DR. CHAS. R. THIERS, DENTIST,
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MRS. HANNEN'S STUDIO,
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CRAYON PORTRAITS
Mrs. Louisa Moon, Crayon Artist. Specimen's at Scott's, 24 West Front, where orders will be received 2-6-6

WILLIAM B. MAXSON,
Counsellor at Law, will buy and sell real estate and mortgages, loan money, rent and take care of property. Official searches procured if desired without extra charge.

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JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for the day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Miller drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	54	6 a. m.	60
9 a. m.	66	9 a. m.	66
12 m.	70	12 m.	70
3 p.m.	74	3 p. m.	68

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885		1884	
Sunrise	4.57 a.m.	Sunrise	4.57 a.m.
Sun Sets	7.16 p.m.	Sun Sets	7.16 p.m.
Moon Rises	6.30 p.m.	Moon Rises	p.m.

Chronological Straws.

Battle of Bosting 1898.—Maria Edgeworth died 1849.

Signal Office Prediction.

Clearing and fair weather, higher temperature.

For Friday—Local rains are indicated for the upper Mississippi and Missouri Valleys and the upper lake region.

JOTTINGS.

—Plainfield has furnished 68 prisoners to the county jail during the past year.

—At Flemington the Fire Department will participate with the Grand Army Fost in the observance of Memorial Day.

—Governor Abbett has appointed Richard Frohwein, Henry R. Cannon, and Frederick D. Burnett as Tax Commissioners of Elizabeth.

—The Reading Company is reading to the New Jersey Central offers every day $16,000 which may be applied to the interest which fell due on the first of May.

—A person who receives all the Y. M. C. A. Bulletins of the country states that the one issued by the Association in this city under the editorship of William D. Murray outlines them all.

—The town commissioners of Somerville have organized by the unanimous election of the following officers: President—A. A. Clark; Treasurer, L. R. Vredenburgh; Secretary, C. S. Hoffman.

—Joseph Lane, of Dunellen, wason his way to Raritan with his candy wagon on Monday, when some mischievous boys broke open the rear door of the wagon and deftly abstracted the goods. Lane discovered the boys running off, but before he could fasten his horse and give chase they were out of sight.

—At the Rip Van Winkle entertainment Tuesday, there were sixteen Van Winkles of this city in the audience, all the kindred of City Treasurer Van Winkle, who was also present, and there was a small population of the Van Winkles who were not present. The present enjoyed the impersonation of old Rip immensely.

—The Elizabeth Journal is jubilant over the fact that the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. has agreed to exchange its claims against that city amounting to about $1,900,000 for 30 per cent. bonds. This amount added to the indebtedness will make a total of $2,300,000. It thinks the example of the Mutual Life will be followed by other creditors.

—Clark Brown, the Overseer of the Poor of the township of Union, in this county, died Monday, of pneumonia. Catherine A. Brown, his wife, died on Saturday, of the same disease. Their deaths following so closely has occasioned much surprise and sorrow. They were both quite advanced in age, had long lived in the township and were greatly esteemed.

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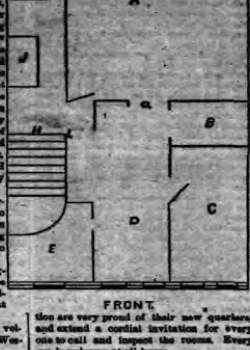
THE NEW Y. M. C. A. ROOMS.

We present to-day a diagram of the new rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association on East Front street. Room A is the main hall of the Association and measures 43 by 28 feet; the ceiling, as in all the rooms, except room E, being 15 feet high. This will give ample room, with good ventilation, for the larger meetings of the association. Adjoining the hall is the library-room F, 17 by 28, a new and useful accessory. The library, B, is 16 by 14, the shelves extending around three sides of the room. In front of the library, with windows opening on Front street, is the parlor, C, 14 by 28. The reading room, D, 16 by 24, lies between the parlor and the room for games, E, 16 by 16. At A are folding doors by means of which the reading room can be utilized to enlarge the hall. J represents closets, wash rooms, etc. The stairway at H opens into a vestibule from which easy access is had to all the rooms.



The rooms have been very nicely furnished by the Ladies' Auxiliary, who have been assisted by donations from members and friends, among them being the firm of G. W. and C. E. Brown, who donated the paper.

In the reading room all the latest magazines and papers are on file, and the General Secretary, Fred L. Willis, is always ready to make the visitor feel at home.

The library now contains about 1200 volumes, and is well patronized. George Westervelt has charge of it.

The officers and members of the Association are very proud of their new quarters, and extend a cordial invitation for every one to call and inspect the rooms. Every one is welcome at all hours.

—The electric lights continue to attract attention during the evenings.

—The last concert of the Vocal Society for the present season will take place this evening at Stillman Music Hall.

—The Treasurer of the Fire Board yesterday borrowed $5,300 to pay off debts of the Department, in anticipation of taxes.

—The Rev. Dr. Ketcham will preach before Winfield Scott Post G. A. R., on Sunday evening in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

—Assessor Castner of New Brunswick thinks the population of that city, according to the census which is about to be taken, will foot up to 20,000.

—Miss Mary Weller, an aged lady, fell down stairs at the residence of Mr. Vosmeller of Flemington on Monday night and broke her neck, dying instantly.

—The Central Times says that Alert Hose Co. have presented their driver, Mr. T. J. Carey with a handsome new uniform. Mr. Carey says this is news to him.

—A typographical error made the New York Sun say yesterday that the Revised Bible was a Rumsd Bible. There was probably fun in the office about the time the mistake was discovered.

—Daniel J. Marshall, of Park avenue, is having a row of two story brick tenement houses built on New street, between Sixth and Seventh, the mason work of which is being done by Isaac S. Marshall.

—Mr. F. R. Kinsman, whose advertisement appears elsewhere, has recently obtained valuable letters patent on Electric Burglar and Fire Alarms. He has introduced electric light into the new residence of Mr. C. Potter, jr.

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The Holly Tree Inn to Close.

The Committee of the W. C. T. U., having charge of the Holly Tree Inn, at a meeting held last Tuesday afternoon presented the following report:

Your committee would respectfully report that we have received two applications to rent the Holly Tree Inn, in case the Union are favorably disposed, and would submit the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Holly Tree Inn has ceased to be the work of the National and State Women's Christian Temperance Unions, and

WHEREAS, The object of our Inn has been superseded by the Reform Club in connection with the W. C. T. U. in purchasing a Hall, with reading room and place for prayer meetings, therefore be it

Resolved, 1st. That we deem it expedient to close our Inn. 2d. That we authorize the appointment of a committee of three, of which our president shall be chairman, to make definite plans toward completing said object.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. T. H. TOMLINSON,
" H. J. COOLEY,
" W. E. HORSEMAN.

The May Ball.

The members of the Plainfield Cornet Band and their friends had a very pleasant time last evening at Democratic Hall on West Front street on the occasion of the May Ball given by the Band. A large number attended and dancing was kept up until an early hour this morning. The floor committee were F. Canfield, P. B. Hapeny and A. Gee.

North Plainfield's Population.

Assessor Brokaw estimates that the population of North Plainfield is 2,500, and that he will have the census thereof completed within three weeks. At the census of 1880, he found 3,369, but a clerical error on the part of some one, after the document left him, got the record 2,960. If 3,500 prove correct, there are probably 700 families.

Warren Engine to Be Repaired.

The Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. have agreed to put in a new boiler in Warren engine for $650. Their offer has been accepted by the committee having charge of the matter, and the engine will be shipped as soon as possible to the company's shops. It is expected that it will be repaired and returned to this city before the Fourth of July.

State Notes.

Orange complains of the Salvation Army as an intolerable nuisance.

Haddonfield contemplates the introduction of electric light, and is experimenting with several systems.

Francis Lovering fell from a West Shore train at Weehawken yesterday and was crushed to death. His home is not known.

The report made by the City Superintendent of Schools of Jersey City yesterday places the attendance at 16,070, an increase of 372 over 1884.

The North American United Caledonian Association convenes at Newark, on July 7th. Arrangements for their coming are already made way.

A distemper resembling quinsy is raging in some parts of Hunterdon County. Five horses belonging to Wm. Weavers, at High Bridge, have been severely afflicted by the disease.

The mail between Flemington and Frenchtown is now carried three times a week. The people are not satisfied with this arrangement, and are now demanding a daily mail between those points.

The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey paid $25,000 yesterday to the estate of Cephas H. Woodruff of Newark, who was killed three years ago at the Perkiomen Creek disaster. The interest on the amount of the award was enough to pay the lawyers and court expenses. The five children of Mr. Woodruff will therefore divide the principal.

A Turk giving various names, having English and Syriac documents upon his person, and selling counterfeits of the bills now about for the past few weeks, applied to the police at New Brunswick for shelter last evening. His appearance fully corresponded with that sent out of the murderer of the Turk at Crosswicks, three weeks ago, he was placed in the county jail, where he is held awaiting the result of correspondence with the Crosswicks authorities.

William Aldridge, only twelve years old, was found yesterday by Policeman Van Brunt, at Jersey City, trying to break a safe in Fleming's store on Grand street. The William was under the influence of liquor, and tried to fight the officer. He confessed that he had run away from his home in Dunellen and Twenty-fourth street, this city, three days ago, and had been wandering about the country. Justice Wessel sent a letter to his parents, and committed him to the care of the matron until they can be heard from.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE
THIS AFTERNOON.

Obtaining Money on Forged Orders
By United Press to The News.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 21.—An Englishman named H. L. Strong obtained $7,000 from the Canadian Bank of Commerce in this city by passing forged letters of credit. About the same time the same game was tried on the Bank of Montreal, but they required an identification. It is thought that Strong belongs to a gang of forgers, operating in different parts of the country and that their forgeries will amount in all to about $500,000.

A Hungarian Shockingly Mutilated.

JOLIET, Ill., May 21.—A Hungarian named Penlak was found in a freight car here yesterday desperately wounded. He is a quarryman and the assault is said to have been the work of ruffians. He was barely alive when discovered, the skull having been fractured and the lips, nose and tongue cut off. He had also been otherwise cut, beaten and bruised.

A U. S. Consul Arrested.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 21.—Warren Green, recently appointed as U. S. Consul to Kanagawa, Japan, was arrested yesterday for debt. Dr. Ap Morgan Vance, a well known physician, is the complainant on a bill for $198 for attendance upon Mr. Green's wife, now deceased. Mr. Green who was just ready to start for Japan, gave bail.

A Rich Farmer Commits Suicide.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 21.—James King a rich farmer living near Fulton, cut his throat with razor at his home this morning and died. It is said that he was insane. His wife who is partially paralized is unconscious from the shock and it is feared that she will die.

A Collector Absconds.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., May 21.—Tax Collector A. A. Clapp is alleged to have absconded on Saturday last, leaving a shortage of between $7,000 and $8,000 in his accounts. His bondsmen have been sued and attached.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

Wants It Investigated.

[From an Observer.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—I noticed in your issue of yesterday an account of the capture of a thief by the person whom the goods were stolen. It was stated that an officer was looking on at the time, but did not render any assistance. Allow me to ask, Do the policemen of Plainfield have to be asked to do their duty? We have many good men on the force, and in justice to them I think the matter should be investigated, and the person, if he did as the man charges, severely dealt with.

The Fire Board Meeting.

The meeting of the Fire Board last evening was considerably tamer than many thought it would be. The lion and the lamb, or rather the two Hoses, laid down together, and peace reigned supreme. The meeting was held in the parlors room of Alert Hose Co. Present: President Jones and Messrs. Morris, Livingston and Knowland.

Mr. Livingston moved that the reading of *the minutes be dispensed with; carried.*

Mr. Livingston moved that when the board adjourn it adjourn to meet in the parlors of Alert Hose Co. on Monday evening; carried.

The Board then adjourned.

Is It a Pickpocket?

There have been a number of mysterious losses at the depot recently, which end in connection with other circumstances to the conclusion that a male or female pickpocket is summering here. Persons going on or getting off the train in a crowd offer a good opportunity to this class of thieves, for then people are usually not on their guard. A lady recently had disappear a chatelaine gold watch, another a pocket-book containing a small sum of money, another a pocket-book containing a less sum, and on Tuesday afternoon a lady at the same place had her pocket-book disappear with $28.50. These things suggest the pickpocket.

Firemen's Parade.

At a special meeting of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, held last evening, it was resolved to have a dress parade next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, and invite the Fire Board and the Chief of the Fire Department and his assistants, the ex-Chief and his assistants, the officers of Alert Hose Co., No. 1, and the officers and members of Plainfield Engine Co., No. 2, and Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1.

Committee: Joseph Cooney, E. H. Sebring and John Kiely.

May Matinee.

Tickets for the matinee to be given at Music Hall on Saturday next, as elsewhere advertised, are selling well. The entertainment was arranged for primarily to meet the demand of many ladies of the city who desired to give their children such a treat. The performance when given in New York, Brooklyn and other cities has always attracted a great many adults whose criticisms have been highly flattering to Prof. Walsh, the manager. Seats are on sale at Shaw's and at Reynolds', Children's tickets at a reduction.

Caution.

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LEAVE Plainfield	ARRIVE New York	LEAVE New York	ARRIVE Plainfield
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SUNDAY.—Plainfield 3 37, 5 37 a. m., 12 37 p. m. Leave New York 4 00, 8 00 a. m., 12 m., 4 00 p. m. Leave Plainfield 8 37, 11 37 a. m., 3 37, 8 37 p. m.

All trains connect for Newark except 3 37, 8 37 a. m., and 11 37 p. m. Sundays 3 37, 8 37 a. m.

Leave Newark for Plainfield 6 00, 7 30, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 45, 11 30, 12 00, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 30, 7 00, 8 15, 9 30, 11 30 p. m. Sundays 9 30 a. m., 4 30, 6 30 p. m.

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THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1885.

SIR JOHN LUBBOCK'S LECTURE.

An Unfulfilled Prophecy — What Free Schools Have Failed to Do.

[Chicago Times.]

One of the most remarkable men of the age is Sir John Lubbock. A banker and member of parliament, he finds time to make scientific investigations, to set cabinets, study the habits of insects, organize schools, write books and deliver lectures. Not long ago he made a great speaker at the opening of the free library and museum at Shrewsbury. In his address, which abounded in wit, learning, and philosophy, he made the bold remark that the great readers of the next generation will be, not our lawyers, doctors, merchants, or manufacturers, but the mechanic, artisan, and laborer. The reason he gave was most natural. The former work with the head, and in their daily avocations become weary of mental labor. After the day's work is over they are not inclined to read books, but wish to seek exercise in the open air. With persons who labor with their hands, however, the case is different. They have not sufficient exercise, and now desire a change. Their minds are active at night, and they take pleasure in books. Many mechanics who read and studied during the evening would take the substance of the books back to the shop the next day, and have their thoughts directed toward it while they worked.

The lecturer admitted that up to this time the scholars of the world have been those who selected intellectual pursuits. They had a sedentary occupation, were cultivated, and continued to read and study books from habit. Persons who worked with their hands had not found a knowledge of books necessary, and they were not educated, and with shorter hours of labor, free libraries, they would become readers and thinkers.

All this sounds well, and in America it has a very familiar sound. Similar statements were made in this country when the people established free schools and libraries before England did, more than forty years ago. Elihu Burritt and Horace Mann foretold the time when, through the instrumentality of free schools and libraries and shorter hours for labor, every mechanic and laborer would be intelligent and refined.

The time for the fulfillment of the prophecy long since passed, but the intellectual millennium has not appeared, and every year comes it is further off than ever. There are free schools in every hamlet and a high school and free library in every considerable village. The hours of labor for those who are classed as mechanics are really short. Still it is not yet common to find highly educated or even well-read men among them. Sir John Lubbock, the most distinguished member of parliament, who has spent much time in this country, states that they are much scarcer here than in Great Britain.

English "Mystery Gold."

[Leland's London Letter.]

Counterfeiting gold coin is looking up again in England, several instances of it having been published. Some light was cast upon it by a case of a gentleman who had heard recently at Bow street, during which it was shown that a number of persons have been engaged in manufacturing sovereigns and articles of jewelry from what is called "mystery gold," a composition of platinum, tin, and copper which stands the acid tests and yet will not stand the penny test. I do not believe that this article is any novelty, but it suggests a curious reflection. What if somebody were to really discover the art of imitating gold almost to perfection? We are really very near it. It is a pleasant reflection that on the whole it would do more good in the arts than it can do harm in the hands of the dishonest. What with silver growing cheaper and science progressing so that even the value of gold is no longer certain, one may, without being Utopian, contemplate a time when currency will be based on value in property of any kind.

FREELINGHUYSEN DEAD.

HE PASSES AWAY WITHOUT REGAINING CONSCIOUSNESS.

Sketch of the Ex-Secretary's Life and Public Services—Mrs. Frelinghuysen Only Recently Aware of Her Late Husband's Illness.

NEWARK, N. J., May 31.—Ex-Secretary of State Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, died at his residence this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. No. 31 Park place. His mind had been a partial blank for six weeks, the result of his illness. Several times it was thought he was dying, but he rallied and each time his physicians and his family. Last week he rested easily and partook of milk and other liquid nourishment, but on Tuesday afternoon has he relapsed into unconsciousness and was unable to swallow even a spoonful of milk. Seventeen hours before he died he sank into such a profound stupor that even a gas lamp was made to get him to swallow a little milk it nearly strangled him. He lay motionless on the bed, not moving even his lips. His breathing was so light at times that only a test showed that he was alive. It was plain that he was growing weaker each moment and that he was sinking never to rally again.

An hour before the end came Mrs. Frelinghuysen, who is suffering from paralysis, was carried to the bedside and took a long farewell. He did not recognize his wife, his father rallied, and Mrs. John Davis, the youngest daughter, was in Washington, where she attended the funeral of Secretary Frelinghuysen. He passed away very quietly, without pain and having no knowledge of the end. On Saturday next the funeral will probably be held, but the arrangements have not yet been definitely fixed.

It was on March 10 that Mr. Frelinghuysen returned from Washington to his Newark residence. For several days he was ill in his home. When he took a drive it was noticed that he was pale and thin, and that there were dark circles under his eyes. He complained very much of the severe cold, but attributed his condition to overwork and worry in the state department. Mrs. Frelinghuysen, who had been complaining also, was suffering with a severe cold. For a few several days her life was despaired of, and Mr. Frelinghuysen was prostrated by the shock her sudden illness gave his already weakened system. He managed to get to her bedside, the large southeast chamber fronting on Military park, and she lay in the southwest chamber on the same side of the mansion. Dr. Wm. O. Greene, the family physician, noticed at once that Mr. Frelinghuysen was suffering from hepatitic, or inflammation of the liver, combined with kidney disease. Six weeks ago he left his bed and from that time forward until he died he could not recognize any person, not even his children and his sister.

On the day that ex-President Arthur and Mrs. Arthur called at his home it was thought Mr. Frelinghuysen was dying. He rallied, but he did not recognize Mr. Arthur or Mrs. Davis. During the five days after he was first attacked Mr. Frelinghuysen could swallow one mouthful of liquid nourishment, but he rallied afterwards and was able to get out of bed with assistance. He liked to be walked about the room, but he knew nobody.

When his wife was paralyzed neither knew that the other was ill. It was indeed a house of sorrow. Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Frelinghuysen's daughter Lucy nursed their mother, and Frederick and Theodore were constantly with their father, and at times the sons and daughters grouped about both rooms to the stricken mother and dying father. Fearful of the shock it might give her, Mrs. Frelinghuysen was not informed of the serious illness of her husband. Illness after illness had come upon her, however, she was considered strong enough to be told that he was ill. Gently it was broken to her that he could not recover, and finally she was informed of the actual condition. She asked to see him and she was carried to his bedside. He did not know her. She believed that if he was again prostrated with his old complaint he would not recover, and therefore she was prepared for the worst.

In February last he swallowed some aconite that was in a bottle of Saratoga water, and was made very ill, but the physicians say that the aconite had no part in causing his death.

Mr. Frelinghuysen was born at Millstown, Somerset county, N. J., in 1817. He was the adopted son of his uncle Theodore Frelinghuysen, who was distinguished as a great classical lawyer, and who was nominated for the vice-presidency on the Whig ticket with Henry Clay in 1844. He was a graduated at Rutgers College in 1836, then studied law and was admitted to the bar three years later. In 1861 he was appointed attorney general of New Jersey and served in that position in 1866. He was subsequently appointed United States senator from New Jersey for the unexpired term of William Wright, and served on the committees on the judiciary and pensions. In January, 1867, his appointment as Senator was confirmed by the Legislature and he served until 1869. In 1871 he was appointed by the retiring portion of his term on the committee on naval affairs, judiciary and claims. He was re-elected in 1872 and served the term ending in 1875 and served on the committees on foreign affairs and the judiciary, and also as chairman of the agricultural committee. He declined the appointment of minister to England, but declined it. He was re-elected to the Senate for the term ending in 1877.

When Mr. Blaine resigned from the cabinet in 1881 President Arthur appointed him secretary of state, which position he held during the entire administration. The avowal of his administration was the policy he pursued with regard to American citizens abroad.

Among the many messages of condolence sent to the mourners was the following from the ex-president:

NEW YORK, May 31, 1885.

Mrs Frelinghuysen:

Although the end has been expected so long, and we have had no reason for hope, yet you may well believe the news of it has come to me that announces that death has come at last. You know that I grieve with you, and that you all have my love and sympathy. CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

The President's Condolences.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The secretary of state upon receiving a dispatch announcing the death of ex-Secretary Frelinghuysen sent the following telegram to Mrs. Frelinghuysen: "The president and his cabinet have just heard with deep sensibility of the death of your honored husband. Accept from each and all of us expressions of sincere sympathy and condolence."

The customary honors, such as draping the building and closing it on the day of the funeral, will be paid at the department of state.

A VERY NARROW ESCAPE.

Perilous Position of a Steamer in a Fierce Storm.

Barre, Mass., May 31.—Capt. Shute, a foreman of the locomotive steamer Mary Lee, was over in United States reservation and gave the following particulars of the loss of the steamer:

"We were on the passage from New Orleans, having left that port the 8th inst. for Boston, having aboard 31 o'clock about two miles from the Cape of Good Hope. Our chief engineer, discovered that the boat was on fire. We were laying to at the time waiting for daylight to run into port. I was in the boiler room attending to the fires. I had all I could do to gain the deck. Five of the crew were asleep in the forecastle forward of the boiler deck. I rushed forward to awaken the men, in doing so I was badly burned about the face. The heat was then a mass of flame. The men were assisted in getting out of the forecastle, but had not time to get any clothes other than what they had on.

"We began to fight our way through the flames to get at the small boat bound on top of the house. Every one of the crew was burned considerably in getting her clear from the fastenings. Seven of the most lightly injured men managed to launch the boat and hastily jumped for our lives into the little shell. There were ten of us. We were then 1,000 miles off shore from the fiercely burning boat, and in less than two minutes after leaving the steam pipes burst, throwing large pieces of the burning steamer about us. Several of the men were hit by the flying debris, but were only slightly injured. The little boat leaked badly. Two men were kept bailing, and were kept constantly at work bailing. It certainly looked as though we must perish. The water in the boat, despite the baling, was nearly to our knees.

"Half an hour after leaving we espied a vessel light. For that we pulled. The wind, which was fresh and northwest, greatly retarded our progress. However, we knew not expecting every moment to sink, we worked our way to the vessel bearing the light. This proved to be the fishing schooner Gusta Hall, of Bath, Me., Capt. Hall in charge. We were nearly gone from exhaustion. With aching bones, shivering with cold and wet to the skin we were taken on board the schooner and immediately provided with dry clothing. The schooner's crew gave us hot coffee and food and everything possible for our comfort was done by Capt. Leavitt, of the schooner. At 8 o'clock yesterday, May 30, daylight we were landed at Small Point and brought to this city, where we are kindly cared for at the Soldiers' home. Capt. Leavitt saved everything but the clothes he wore. It was a narrow escape for our crew of 10 men."

The Canadian Pacific's Last Gap.

MONTREAL, May 31.—For some weeks past a hitch has occurred at Ottawa in the scheme to hand over the North Shore railway line, running from Quebec to Montreal, to the joint control of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific, the Quebec members in the government opposing the proposed agreement line for the Canadian Pacific or the entire control of the North Shore Line.

Matters have now been settled, however, the scheme to hand over the Canadian Pacific authorities by the purchase of all the interest which the Grand Trunk railway has in the line. The road will be at once handed over to the Canadian Pacific. Through them now a complete line from the Atlantic to Columbia in British Columbia. Satisfactory arrangements have been made with the government and parliament will be asked to be required to complete the line and make the necessary improvements, and the bill will be pushed at once by Sir John Macdonald.

Gen. Butler Sues the Government.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Sergeant-at-Arms Canaday and Architect Clark, acting under the direction of the committee on public buildings, her leased Gen. B. F. Butler's house, near the capitol, for the use of the senate as committee rooms. The lease was for one year, at the rental of $6,000 per month. Just before the adjournment of congress last March the senate rescinded the authority to lease, and recently the house was abandoned by the government. Gen. Butler has refused to receive the keys and intends to hold the government or the sergeant-at-arms and Architect Clark for the rent. He has been advised and will bring suit to recover his $600 per month.

The Conservatives Want to Make a Change.

LONDON, May 31.—The Marquis of Salisbury, the leader of the conservatives in the house of lords, speaking at a Tory dinner in Middlesex, declared that no efforts of diplomacy could now stop Russia's advance to-ward India. He said the only policy which would be to mass troops at strategic points in Northwestern India, Afghanistan and Beloochistan, and to strengthen our foreign Indian frontier. He denounced in scathing terms Mr. Gladstone's policy, and urged the Conservatives to organize a vigorous campaign in order that the country might be educated to appreciate the necessity for a radical change in the conduct of England's affairs.

Reform in the Pension Office.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Commissioner of Pensions Dudley has issued an order to the effect that special examiners are required to report monthly for reinstatement of official ... Evidence of the examiner's ... conclusive, showing, as it does, ... Government for fraudulent claims. He will never used, entering charges per diem during several days not officially employed, and post-dating his living vouchers to cover the accounts. One special examiner was dismissed for falsifying his daily reports, charging per diem for one day not officially employed and for another a living vouchered for, submitting as account to conform thereto.

What Killed Prof. Odium.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The autopsy made by Deputy Coroner Conway on the body of Odium showed that the deceased had five fractured ribs. The spleen, liver and left lung were badly lacerated. Death was due to shock and hemorrhage. The results have been shipped to Washington. Deputy Coroner Conway has not yet fixed a day for the inquest, but it will in all probability begin early next week.

A 17-Year Old Boy Commits Suicide.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 31.—Wm. M. Kopp, a 17-year old lad committed suicide by hanging at his home a few miles from here. No cause is assigned for the deed further than that the boy for some time has been imbued with the idea that the world would shortly come to an end.

The U. S. Steamship Omaha at Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 31.—The United States steamship Omaha arrived here at 5 o'clock en route for the Asiatic station. She will remain here about two weeks, during which time the vessel will be officially inspected and her speed tested over the naval mile course in the bay.

Victor Hugo's Last Hours.

PARIS, May 31.—Victor Hugo has been a little easier, but his symptoms still leave no ground for hope of recovery.

"I'VE GOT MY WIFE."

A MURDERER'S UNCONSCIENCED REPLY TO A POLICEMAN.

His Strangled Eye and Puts the Body in a Sack to Throw It in the River.

Coolly Explained About the Consequences.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Officer McCormick, of the Twentieth precinct, stood, about 2:30 A. M., opposite No. 325 West Twenty-eighth street talking to Mr. Brown, who lives there. Mrs. Brown died Sunday and was buried on Tuesday, and her husband, who was sitting up with her, had grown sad and tired and left the front door open to get a breath of fresh air. A truck wagon stood in front of Brown's house, and Mr. Brown and the officer were within its shadow as they talked. As they stood there they noticed a man walking on the opposite side of the street carrying a bag on his shoulder. The load was apparently a heavy one, and the man stopped in front of No. 316, a grocery store, and laid the bag on a rail that runs along the area. Officer McCormick crossed the street and said to the man, "What have you got in there?"

"I've got my wife," replied the man.

The answer staggered McCormick for a moment, but recovering himself, he demanded the bag. The man quickly obeyed unwillingly, and the mouth was covered with a towel made of cotton drill. The towel fell off and disclosed the head and feet of a woman.

"What are you going to do?" demanded the officer.

"I am going to throw her in the river," was the cool response. The man did not exhibit the slightest feeling. He was ordered to carry the bag to the Twentieth precinct station house, which he did, and when he picked it up, taking a fast in each hand, the body resting on his back. In this fashion he carried it to the station. There he said his name was Leon Lewis, aged 35, by occupation a marble polisher, and that he lived at 307 Tenth avenue. He was locked up, and an hour later Coroner Messemer arrived at the station. The body was taken to the house and the coroner required the assistance of two officers to pull it out. It had been doubled up and packed in so tightly that the bag was distended to its utmost capacity. Around the neck was a white and red silk handkerchief tied in a hard knot. On the right side of the neck was a blue mark, as if the hand had been pressed there. On the left side of the neck were the marks of finger nails. The handkerchief looked as if a stick had been thrust through it and used as a tourniquet, by which strangulation resulted. The body was sent to the morgue.

When Coroner Messemer entered the cell occupied by Francois the latter was moving loudly. He is about five feet nine inches in height and weighs about 140 pounds. He has bright red hair and a bristly mustache of the same hue. His eyes are sunken and his face flushed. He wore a suit of working clothes and green cloth slippers. In answer to questions Francois denied that he killed his wife. He found her dead; he suffered, on entering his house. He put the body in the bag; he said, without assistance. The report that a sensational murder had been committed spread quickly through the Twentieth precinct, and at 7:45 A. M. Francois left the station for the Jefferson Market police court, in charge of Officer McCormick, the street was lined with people. The appearance of the prisoner was the signal for a rush. The crowd numbered more than 500 persons, and more than half were women. The latter were especially bitter in their denunciation of the prisoner, many threatening attitude had a marked effect on Francois. His composure left him, and Sergt. George Jones cautioned the crowd, try to send an extra guard with him until he was placed safely on a street car. At the police court he was arraigned before Justice Welde. Francois's coolness left him as he gained his composure, and during his examination he was perfectly at his ease. He informed the court that his co-claim's speak English fluently, and a Polish interpreter was procured. Francois forgot himself occasionally and broke into English, which he spoke with a strong accent, but well. He talked collectively, and said:

"I went to out dandelion at High bridge. On my way back I found a dog (a Chinese dog). I thought I would take it and may be get a reward. I got home about 1 A. M. Saturday and my wife had several pints of beer and we quarreled and I accused her of infidelity. I went out and I suppose she thought I was dead. I did not strike her then. On Easter Sunday I did strike her. I remained out until 7:30 o'clock. When I returned I found a man seated in my chair. He is the policy man I works with me in Faucher's marble yard. He left with me the dog ran out of the house. I followed him. He came out and ran on my leg. I felt angry because there was no supper ready, but we kissed and were good friends.

"After a while she quarreled and got off my lap and went to bed again, saying that the dog was lost and she was glad of it. She told me she liked a man who bought wine, and she was like a fool I got drunk and left. She told me I'll be tired of you and I'll have to leave you. Yes, I am going to live with Leopold Sacsaville. He buys wine for me.' I went out afterward with Welch, and we went down to Sacsaville's and had a drink in a saloon, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. We talked about 15 minutes. Welch went away and I went home. I did not strike my wife. She must have gone out half dressed, with a handkerchief tied around her neck; she generally wore one. I found her pocket-book on the floor, with $5, 6 or 7 in it, and went to a saloon at Twenty-eighth street and Ninth avenue. I staid there half an hour; then I went home, and found my wife lying on the floor. I thought she had fainted, as she was subject to them. I tried to bring her to. I put her on the bed, and then found she was dead. I did not know what to do, and thought I would put her in a bag and throw her in the river. I thought that would be the best way to bury her. I think she killed herself herself. I started out and met the officer."

"Why did you return to the house after leaving it with the body?" he was asked.

"I did not know what I was doing."

Officer Doering, of the Twentieth precinct, said that he saw Francois come out of the doorway of No. 307 Tenth avenue, look up and down the street, and walk away. Officer McCormick told the story of his arrest of Francois, and the latter was held to await the action of Coroner Messemer's autopsy on the body.

To a reporter Francois said: "I was born in Abbeville, Department de la Somme, Canton de Port Neuf. Fifteen years ago, and came to America in January, 1883. I went to Boston and worked as a baker at No. 91 Washington street for about two months. I came to New York and worked at my trade. I met her in the Boston city hall in March. I did not know at the time that she had a husband living. His name I have since ascertained. It is Francois Olivier. She had a son by him who is now 18 years of age. Father and son live in Pittsfield, Mass. On March 23 I came to New York alone and my wife followed me in three days. She came here to lead a leaf life and I beat her. She told me that she either wanted to kill me or kill herself."

Coroner Messemer held an autopsy on the body of Mrs. Francois at the morgue. He was the opinion that the woman had died a natural death.

The rooms occupied by Francois and the murdered woman are three in number and are on the ground floor of a three-story brownstone dwelling. The rear room, which is directly in the rear of No. 307 Tenth avenue. The rooms are plainly furnished, but everything in them was kept in good order. There is no evidence of a struggle in the rooms. Francois is a baker and shoemaker, and according to Mrs. John McBride, who lives on the second floor, was very industrious and spent much of her time working. The woman said that Francois was in the habit of beating his wife occasionally, and about six weeks ago he blackened one of her eyes, and consequently she was unable to go out for a week, and was compelled to go to bed. Two weeks ago he beat her again. On Tuesday night Mrs. Francois said to Mrs. McBride: "I am afraid of my life on account of losing the dog."

Welch, who works in the marble yard of A. L. Faucher & Co., 220 West Thirty-second street, said that he had called at Francois's house early in the evening. The latter and his wife had been quarreling, but at the time Welch came there, after which Francois left with Welch. They walked and threw some crockery at her. She responded by throwing a tin can at him. It was a family quarrel, Welch said. He and Francois left the house about 10 o'clock, he thought. They walked up Twenty-eighth street and stood talking for almost an hour. His thought of asking Francois to go home with him, as Francois appeared pleasant at 307 Tenth avenue, but desisted because Francois seemed to have forgotten all about the quarrel.

Joseph Saconville, whose name is mentioned by Francois, is employed at Lynch's jewelry store, on Broadway, near Twenty-fourth street. His wife lives in Brooklyn, and he came to this country from London two years ago. He sleeps over Mrs. Lynch's store, and is said by the other employees to be a steady man. About 9 o'clock and he stick closely to work every day. He said for his four children a short time ago, and is said to devote all his spare time to them and his wife. He says that his wife is not addicted to stimulants, and on this account he does not live with her. He denied last night that he had ever been in any way intimate with Mrs. Francois.

TRACK AND DIAMOND.

Sport at Louisville, Baltimore and Philadelphia—The Fight for the Pennant.

LOUISVILLE, May 31.—Day cloudy and cool; track good. The debut of Joe Cotton, the new pitcher, was made to-day, and the greatest excitement that has ever been known at Churchill Downs.

First race—Purse $400; for all ages; three-quarters of a mile. Rapid first, Mose second and Aleck Ament third. Time, 1:16; 1:16¾; 1:17¾.

Second race—The Clark stakes; for three-year-olds; one mile and a quarter. Beran first, Tecumseh second and Joe Cotton third. Time, 2:09¾.

Third race—The Swigert stakes; for all ages; one mile and one mile. Banana first; Lady Wayward second and Powhatan third. Time, 1:44.

Fourth race—Galt house handicap; for all ages; one mile and a half. Vanguard first, Thistle second and Aretino third. Time, 2:41

Baltimore's Meeting.

BALTIMORE, May 31.—First race—Three-quarters of a mile. Burch first, Eva K. second, Bill Sterrit third. Time, 1:17.

Second race—One mile. Tecumseh first, Harefoot second, Maggie J. third. Time, 1:45¾.

Third race—Half a mile. Bisgonette first, Quito second, Bess third. Time, 0:9¾.

Fourth race—One and one-eighth of a mile. Windsail first, Commodore second, General third. Time, 1:58¾.

Fifth race—One and a quarter miles. Frankie B. first, Lida Stanhope second. Time, 2:12¾.

The Belmont Park Meeting.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—The second day's racing at Belmont Park was fairly well attended. There were two races.

First race—2:24 class; purse $500, divided. Blanco won, Rifle second, Mill Girl third. Best time, 2:23½.

Second race—2:24 class; purse $500, divided. Dick Organ first, Revenge second, Lady Leah third. Time, 2:24½.

Baseball.

At Providence:									
Providence.....2	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	2	—10
St. Louis.....0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	—4
At Boston:									
Buffalo.....1	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	—6
Boston.....1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2
At Cincinnati:									
Cincinnati.....0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	3	—15
Baltimore.....0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—2
At Philadelphia:									
Alleghany.....1	0	3	2	0	1	1	0	1	—9
Athletic.....2	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	—8
At Richmond:									
Wilmington.....0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—5
Virginia.....1	0	1	3	2	1	0	2	x	—9
At Toledo:									
Toledo.....0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1
Kansas City...10	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	—13

Gen. Grant Getting Better.

The usual semi-weekly conference between Drs. Douglas and Shrady took place at Gen. Grant's home. The throat of the general was examined. The doctors found no marked change. Some part of the swelling had gone down, but the ulceration has not lessened. The result is, said Dr. Douglas, less pain is the result. Since Sunday the general has experienced none of the darting pains that last week centered at the ear. Both physicians reported the night of excellent rest Tuesday night, and said that the patient was appearing exceptionally bright.

Cigarettes and Mice Mixtures.

RICHMOND, Va., May 31.—George Wright, a conductor on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, testified that Miss Madison, when coming to Richmond in his train a few days before her death, and speaking about the train running so fast, expressed a wish that it would run out of the track and kill her. Another witness testified to meeting a gentleman and lady on the road the night before the body was found. He identified Cluverius as the man.

Senator Wade Hampton's Nephew in Trouble.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 31.—Wade H. Hampton was sentenced to one year in the Fort Madison penitentiary yesterday. Wade Hampton was a postal employe and had charge of the registered letters at the Council Bluffs office. Robbing registered letters with his associates during vacation was suspended during good behavior. He is a nephew of Senator Wade Hampton.

Immense Catch of Halibut.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., May 31.—The schooner Mary J. Wells, from the Grand banks, brought 100,000 pounds of halibut. It is the largest catch landed here for several years. The schooner is a new one, and this was her maiden trip. She was absent 23 days.

The Dolphin to Try It Again.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Secretary Whitney has decided to have another trial trip of the Dolphin at an early day.

NOT WHAT HE SEEMED.

THE DOUBLE LIFE A BANK TELLER LIVED.

By his Business Associates Supposed to be a Model of Integrity and Virtue—Outside a Gambler and Dissipated Man.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Little-heard-of William Belden, the president of the Union National bank, from his Manhattanville home, private office in the rear of the banking house at No. 24 Wall street, prior to the 6th inst., when he passed through the green partition that separated him from his clerks and bidding affection upon Receiving Teller John A. Van Gelder. President Belden often pondered that if there were a more loyal employe than Teller Van Gelder in the city there would be a great many less defalcations in financial institutions. Mr. Van Gelder was trusted implicitly, apparently all that any employer could ask. He neither drank nor smoked and was a model husband and father. He had a pretty little house on Jersey City Heights, where he lived happily with his wife and two daughters, one 7 years of age and the other 13. His habits were in every way commendable. He generally left the bank at about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon and was always home to dinner at 7, excepting the interval between those hours—so he informed his wife—sometimes in order to stroll through Central park and at others in a walk over the big bridge or elsewhere about the city as a recreation after the sedentary labors of the day. On the evening he was usually at home with his wife and children, once or twice each week he made calls with his wife and played whist in the neighborhood.

But what President Male particularly admired his teller for was his kindness to an old employee of the bank, who had been at his desk for many years. Owing to the aged clerk, owing to failing eyesight, was sometimes a trifle slow in figuring up his balances and that the old man might not be ashamed after the visits of Teller Van Gelder kindly offered to foot up his books for him, *and he even took the duty upon himself every night.* The other clerks all admired the teller's generosity, but Mr. Van Gelder told them it was a duty the young owed to the aged and infirm, and refused to consider their kindness under any obligation to him for his kindness.

President Male ceased to gaze through the glass partition with affection upon Teller Van Gelder upon May 8, not only because the teller was not at his desk after 3 o'clock, because his affection had lapsed. Upon that morning Mr. Van Gelder did not come over from Jersey City Heights, and when word was sent to his home information was brought back that he had not been there the night before. It was considered a dark mystery during the day. At night the old clerk had to foot up the books by himself, and he made the startling discovery that the balance had been "cooked." A cursory examination showed that Teller Van Gelder had been helping himself for some years to the funds of the bank. Experts were at once called in who worked at the books, assisted by the entire staff of clerks. They discovered that the teller had been stealing about $1,000 at a time, at long intervals, since 1874, and that his peculations amounted to about $90,000. He had been very clever, too, in abstract the money when it was deposited, make the proper credit upon the depositor's pass book and even it up by making a false credit upon some other book. The books are kept watch of this account, and when the pass books were balanced at the end of each month he made a false credit upon some other depositor's account. The last time the theft was May 2, when he credited a deposit of $71,623.85 with only $68,000 and kept the balance.

President Male has learned since the teller's flight that, instead of taking the strolls about the city he told his wife of, between the close of the bank and his arrival home, he was really beat up town gambling and leading a fast life in a very small way. He indulged in about two hours' dissipation each day, and was a well-known figure in the down-town resorts. He also had a mistress.

As the surplus of the bank is $400,000, the $68,000 stolen by Van Gelder does not affect the institution. The amount has been charged to profit and loss. Van Gelder's wife and children are left destitute. President Male says that the robberies could not have been accomplished if depositors had filled out their own deposit slips, their pass books at the bank and only looking them over when the monthly balance was drawn up.

Honors to Senator Logan.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 31.—Gen. Logan will leave here Saturday for Chicago to reach there in season to hold a reception at the Grand Pacific hotel, tendered to the Union League club at Chicago has tendered a grand dinner to the senator, to be given at their rooms next Tuesday.

He Stole $44,000.

FALL RIVER, May 31.—A thorough examination of the Westamoo mills' books shows that absconding Clerk Cahin Jr. defrauded the corporation during over a term of 10 years, aggregate $44,083. The loss to the company will be about $8 a share, which is less than was expected.

7,451,777 Barrels of Beer.

NEW YORK, May 31.—In the Brewers' convention the report on production showed that during 1884 there were 7,451,777 barrels of ale and lager brewed in the United States.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The International sanitary conference has been opened in Rome.

The Great Falls Manufacturing company at Rockingham, N. C., have shut down on account of the low price of cotton goods.

Brockman Hopkins, a farmer living in the village of Jefferson, Ill., committed suicide by hanging. He was worth $100,000. No cause is assigned.

Receiver Bencom of the State bank of Fleischmann, N. Y., which closed in September last with liabilities of $120,000, began paying to depositors the first dividend of 50 per cent. It is expected that the total dividends will be about 80 per cent.

Howard Crosby, the negro who feloniously assaulted Miss Kate Gray in Baltimore county some months ago, was tried in Baltimore to-day. The evidence against him was conclusive, and the jury found him guilty without leaving their seats. The penalty is death.

The director of the mint has ordered the superintendents of the mints at Philadelphia, New Orleans and San Francisco to purchase hereafter all unstamped silver coin offered in sums of $5 at the rate they may be authorized to pay for silver bullion in lots of not less than 10,000 ounces the day the coins are presented at the mint. Coins can be forwarded by those mints by registered mail or by express (charges prepaid), and the value will be returned at the mints' risk and expense by express, registered mail, check or draft.

A FOUR-YEAR-OLD MURDERESS.

She Deliberately Cuts Up Her Six-Months-Old Brother.

Port Jervis, N. Y., May 21.—Mahlon Smith, a colored fisherman, died his wife live in a hut on the west side of the harbor. Their family consists of a girl 4 years of age and an infant 6 months old. Mrs. Smith was able to do some washing for a neighboring family, leaving her 4-year-old daughter and a neighbor's boy about 6 years of age to take charge of the house during her absence. Shortly had she left before the little girl proposed to her boy playmate that they cut up the baby. He refused, but accompanied her outside the house, when she pretended to go to the pantry, procured a large carving knife, walked to the side of the cradle and stabbed the sleeping infant in the eye. It awoke, screaming with pain. This caused no affect on the young murderess's great pleasure, and she commenced cutting and slashing the baby about the face and neck.

The boy, who was the only witness to the scene, ran screaming from the house to where Mrs. Lewis was at work and informed her of what was going on. The mother hurried to her house and when she neared her daughter met her, and with face beaming with delight, said:

"Mamma, just look at baby. I've cut her all up nice."

When the mother reached the cradle the child was quiet, while its face and neck were horribly cut and slashed and the pillow and bedding were covered with blood. She picked up the dying child, and, hurrying to the house of a neighbor, placed it in their charge and went for a physician. The doctor, after an examination, said the little one could not recover.

A trace of insanity is inherent in the Lewis family, and the little would-be murderess had often said to her mother that "baby ought to be cut up." The knife used was sharp as a razor and was used by Lewis in cleaning and dressing fish.

Irish Bishops Snubbed by the Pope.

London, May 21.—The Irish bishops have concluded their conferences with the cardinals at Rome. The pope will receive the bishops in a body some time during the present week. The bishops depart for home during Whitsuntide. There can hardly be a doubt that they have formed an unfavorable impression at the vatican by their open opposition to Mr. Errington's being officially accredited to represent England at the vatican. Gladstone is understood to be very anxious to establish friendly relations with the vatican on some such basis as that established in Germany. It is also understood that the pope is in full accord with the British premier on the subject, and as Mr. Errington has proved eminently agreeable to both parties, the hope has it is said, looked upon the action of the Irish bishops as not only unreasonable but impertinent.

Gladstone's Alliance with Parnell.

London, May 21.—The public are surprised at Mr. Gladstone's sudden change of front in introducing an amendment to the purchase clauses of the Irish land act, whereas he declared last week in announcing the government's programme, that it had been found impossible to consider this question during the present session. There is little doubt that this change was brought about by Mr. Parnell's threat to obstruct business and prolong the session. Mr. Parnell is clearly master of the situation, and as the Liberals got up a memorial praying the government to reconsider their decision. This memorial, signed by 80 of the leading Liberals in the house of commons, offered a sufficient excuse to Mr. Gladstone for a change of mind.

Two Men Killed by a Gas Explosion.

St. Louis, May 21.—The mangled bodies of two men lay stretched in the yard of the St. Louis Gas company, at the corner of Second and Gratiot streets. They were the remains of John Burns and Thomas Doran, two mechanics, who were at work in the upper room of the meter, which was undergoing repairs, exploded with terrific force, shattering the north walls of the building and tearing the roof into pieces. Thomas Killian, a fellow workman of the unfortunates, managed to escape with his life and walked out of the building covered with bricklust and blood. The explosion is a mystery and cannot be accounted for. The same meter exploded 12 years ago, killing one man.

Bids for Government Envelopes.

Washington, May 21.—At the post office department bids were opened for supplying that department with envelopes for the next fiscal year. The following bids:

Fred T. Kellogg, Springfield, Mass.; the Powers Paper company, Springfield, Mass.; the Morgan Envelope company and Plympton Manufacturing company, Hartford; White, Corbin & Co., Rockwell County; Holton & Hunkins, Boston; and C. O. F. Nesbitt & Co., New York. The bids are for various sizes of envelopes and various qualities. The awards will be made in a few days.

The Guards to be Kept in Readiness.

London, May 21.—A great sensation has been caused by the order directing the Guards, who are now afloat on the Red sea, on their way home from Suakim, to remain at Alexandria. This makes it quite easy to change their destination to the Russian ports of the Black sea, and it is generally accepted as a hint to Russia to hasten her decision upon the arbitration and frontier proposals.

The papers are unanimous in the opinion that the halting of the guards at Alexandria, on their way home from Suakim, is to add a hitch in the negotiations with Russia. The colonial troops, on route via the Red Sea, have also been ordered to stop at Aden.

A Receiver for a Railroad.

Pittsburg, May 21.—In the United States court in the case of Edward Kinsley, of Massachusetts, against the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia railway, and the Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit company, J. Clinton Gardner, of Philadelphia, was appointed receiver of all the line, branches and property of the road. Mr. Gardner will be required to file a bond of $200,000 for the performance of the duties, and also to pass his accounts monthly before Somex D. Davis, who was appointed special master in the case.

The Canadian Pacific Financially Embarrassed.

Ottawa, May 21.—There is considerable excitement here over the announcement that the Canadian Pacific Railway company is behind nearly three months in the payment of wages due the employes of the road, and that the employes have been notified that the men will all strike on Monday next unless they are settled with. It is no secret that the company is financially embarrassed, this being admitted in its appeal to parliament for further aid.

Extensive Fire in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, May 21.—There was an extensive fire at 5 a. m. in the neighborhood of the Marine railway. Among other things consumed were three dwellings, a stable and nine piles of lumber, all being the property of the Marine Railway company. The Moerlein Brewing company's malt-house, Moerlein Brewing company's bottling-house, Moerlein Brewing company's ice

WHISTLING AWAY GHOSTS.

The Knowing Power of Boston Doodle
A Night in Eddy's Work.
(N. E. Weekly.)

Of course, readers have all heard of whistling to keep up courage. I did it once. I professed up my cherry-red lips and blew the most consummate air through the teeth I was calculated to discourage the most persistent goblin that ever gobbled. All this happened when I was young—when the first faint rays of the lamp of love began to penetrate my, cutaway coat and gnaw at my heart like a rat at the pantry door, when I was head over heels in love with old Ben Cope's daughter Clarissa, and walked home through the primeval forest after staying school for the privilege of standing at the bars that hugs the meadow out of her father's door yard, and feeling I became a man. I used to kiss her, but was too bashful to ask.

It seemed to me that with all his breeding darkness. While Collins was described in articles that brooded as the darkness that hung over four miles of woodland road brooded when I wanted to go home after courting Clarissa. It seemed to me that Ben must be brooding darkness a specialty on every other Friday night, and that it stored most of its stock in that neck of the woods along the aspiring Skillet Fork, and in the name of the sullen stream that dispensed malaria in that county. When I left Clarissa at the barn in the dead hour of night, after pleading by her side in silence for two hours wishing for a kiss, and listening to her heart pounding away at her ribs trying to give me a hint that she was willing, and then pocketing off with a plan, I always got good-night. I never felt as if that four miles' journey through the woods was just the sort of recreation I would choose if I had the privilege of ordering from a complete stock of choice styles of amusement; but, as that was all that was left me, I generally began whistling "Yankee Doodle" as soon as the trees got between me and the house of my love, in the vain hope that no ghost would risk himself in the presence of a man who could whistle that tune for hours in succession without rest or refreshments.

One evening, when I was scratching my back on the bar post and wondering whether it would rain before morning, and Clarissa was feeling under her back hair for a tick, she casually inquired if I was not afraid of the spooks in the timber. She spoke so seriously that I felt cold shills racking up and down my back, and my hair seemed to get right up on the top of the hill to make an observation. I had never before that night had ever been mentioned in all our deliberations, and the subject did not set well on my stomach. Of course I could not appear cowardly in the presence of my love, so I told her, with a contemptuous toss of the head, that I was not the least bit afraid. She asked me what I would do if I were to see a ghost. I told her that I would whistle and go right ahead.

I have always believed that she had tired of my attentions, and wished to secure a hook that could take a hint, if it should be smuggled into his food; for when she heard me speak of whistling she laughed a little, spotgetic laugh, and said she supposed if I was about to be married I would not show my affection for my bride to be by any more passionate demonstration, and then she laughed like a silvery cascade, and I knew I was in the woods by my whistle, and after a tart good-night we separated.

I was about in the middle of the wood, and a little past the middle of "Yankee Doodle"—very close to the "dandy," in fact—when I saw something coming down hill ahead of me. "Yankee Doodle" died right where he was. I chopped him off short, and stood there with my mouth puckered up, ready to go on, but without the moral courage to pro-

"Yankee Doodle" died right where he was.

duce another note. The thing came right on, and when two ghosts were in sight I was in for it, and I began whistling again as hard as I could. They caught me and kissed me a few times at every step. Dandy and hugged away another, and led me to the creek, where, without a word of explanation, they ducked me several times. But I continued whistling, and when they led me under the water, until they asked me who I loved, when I named Clarissa, and immediately removed "Yankee Doodle" right where I had left off. During the next week all the boys and girls in the neighborhood whistled "Yankee Doodle" and cried "Clarissa!" in a way that convinced me that those ghosts had given the thing away.

Poetical Sisters Who Tantalize.
(Washington Hatchet.)

A spring poet sends in a poem commencing: "Oh, kiss me again are I pass away." That is just what we would like to do, listpower; but how do you expect us to kiss you if you don't let us know where to find you. You are like the rest of your poetical sisters who tantalize us with visions of love which we can't realize. We are frequently receive invitations like these: "Oh, smile once more upon me," "Place your little hand in mine, love," "Meet me where the wide Potomac flows," and "Press the ice-cream plate before me, love." Correspondents in this line, to insure attention, will hereafter please accompany their invitations with name and address as a guarantee of good faith.

Where Salt Was Needed.
[New York Times.]

Young Featherly, who was dining with the family, was unresisting in his attentions to the oldest daughter.

"I don't see that sister is eatin' any salt," ventured watchful Bobby.

"Now mind what your sister is eating, Bobby," interposed the father in alarm. "Little boys should be seen, not—"

"Well, she ought to eat salt," insister Bobby. "'cos ma told her last night that everything what Mr. Featherly said to her must be taken with a grain o' salt."

Telling the Old, Old Story.
[Somerville Journal.]

A writer in The Current suggests that we should have a language of chairs. We have long had a language of chairs; and the story that is told by the position of two simple, dumb pieces of furniture when parlor families comes into the parlor early the next morning is sometimes more throllingly and strikingly impressive than the greatest epic in our language.

Texas Siftings: The shaking rint harbs a multitude of chins.

THE FINER KINDS OF WOODS.

American and Turkish Dealers—Valuable Walnut Burls—Veneering.
(Chicago Tribune.)

Mr. John Hawks, the New European buyer who makes annual trips to Europe, and to Mexico and San Domingo, came into the office, and, in speaking of the scarcity, said: "That's the way with it. In a mill by the side of forty cubic feet. Most European woods are sold by gross weight—that is, by the pound, such as French walnut, rosewood, boxwood, used by engravers and the type foundry, quite once-feels from Brazil."

"Where do you purchase these woods?"

"Mostly in Marseilles. There are Armenian and Turkish houses which deal in the woods. Talk about strict business men! Why, I went into an Armenian establishment once, and he asked me $97,000 for a log. Had the money in my pocket. I had a cigar in my mouth, and he said: 'No permittee you do fumee ici' (You can't smoke here, sir)."

"Ain't those Armenians a stupid set?"

"Stupid, heathen stupid, no, sir; they are sharp, keen traders. Why, look here," and pulling out a piece of burl veneer, he pointed out a pile of several hundred sheets or inches of French walnut. They would weigh from 300 pounds to a ton, and workmen were engaged in shipping it to the rough edges. "There's $20,000 worth of walnut burls; you'd think they were old stumps, but they are not; they are excrescences, and grow on the outside of the wood from the roots to to the branches. The natives chop them out, and send them in with camels. Sometimes accidents happen; going down a steep declivity the knots get in a hurry and come a booming, and down go camel, knots and all; generally the camel is killed. Well, now to the yards, and start these heathen here. If they find a rotten place in one of the logs they'll scoop it carefully out, fill it up with rocks, neatly cover over a piece of the wood and consume camels' orders all over it, and fetch it in to market, and have the unblushing effrontery to charge 10 or 40 cents a pound, rock and all."

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War Times in Georgia.
[M. M. Folsom in Yazoo Times.]

The days of my childhood were spent amid stirring scenes and troublous times. Southern ports were blockaded by Federal gunboats and the frontiers belonged by northern armies. Did you ever see a "Georgia butcher?" Those shirt-buttons were queer-looking things. With their own hands they would manufacture the cotton into thread, and needles were needles in those days. Provided with needle and thread they selected the site for the proposed button, and began sewing in and out and round and round until, by a simple operation, the button was made and sewed on fast. The button was made altogether of thread, and by powerful coddled drivings—it never came off. It lasted just as long as the buttonhole.

Pocket-knives and razors were an ingenious contrivance. A round bottle, white if it could be obtained, was selected, and a stout cord was wrapped once around it. One person held the bottle, one end of the cord, and the other, and moved the bottle quite rapidly, until the glass became hot, when it was plunged into cold water. This caused the bottle to break in two quite smoothly. Queer tumblers they were with their sharp edges; but they did splendid service.

Gordon Scrubbing a Pauper.
[Chicago Tribune.]

There are some personal reminiscences of Gen. Gordon in a recent number of The Nineteenth Century which are interesting from their obvious sincerity. Mr. Stannard, who contributes them, was assistant to the manager of the contractors for the fortifications at Gravesend, and his recollections, while completely agreeing with what is known from other sources of Gordon's noble life of self-sacrifice there, yet serve to remind us that Gordon was not one of those cold-eyed saints entirely unredeemed by a single human weakness.

Of the familiar side of the picture here is a charming passage: Gordon's house was already full of boys at one time, I could hear, when another ragamuffin applied for admittance. He was got into the kitchen and in an empty tub of cold water, and at o'clock sharp next morning the colored maids his appearance, carrying a lump of soap, a bath-towel, a brush, and a sponge. He called the little ragabrat out into the yard, and having poured a pail of hot water into the trough, in then and there stripped his young friend and gave him a thorough cleansing from head to foot."

In Simple Language.
[Dickens.]

The Family Doctor is the latest specimen of English medical literature, and is published weekly at a penny a copy. Such a journal ought to be of use if the public could comprehend it, but ancient mothers and fathers will not be likely to look upon phrases as "Diffuse tissue changes," "Salivary stricture," etc., which occur in it. I hear an amusing way of telling us what to do in emergencies, e.g.: "When there is any difficulty in getting the wound to heal, and venous hemorrhage, there may be both. Treat accordingly."

Surviving Garibaldians.
[Chicago Times.]

At the recent funeral of Gen. Fabrizi, almost the last heroic group of patriotic soldiers who supported Garibaldi, a small company of the original Garibaldians fast thinning), in red shirts and breasts covered with medals, but otherwise many cases showing signs of extreme poverty, addressed the reverential attention of the crowd. All the Garibaldi family came from Caprera to attend the funeral.

Miss Alcott and the "Mind Cure."
[Inter Ocean.]

Louisa M. Alcott has been testing the "mind cure." She found "it a very agreeable and interesting experience up to a certain point," but when thirty treatments failed to relieve her overwork brain and writer's cramp, she lost all faith, and returned to homeopathy and massage.

Disadvantages of City Life.
[Democrat's Monthly.]

We are forced, for the sake of accumulating power and knowledge, to live in cities; but even in cities we have to live in association with each other is in great part counterbalanced by our loss of fellowship with nature.

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3 07 a. m.	7 40 a. m.	9 00 a. m.	2 30 p. m.
7 30 "	11 40 "	12 00 noon	4 30 "
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All trains stop at intermediate stations except Express trains leaving New York at 2 00, 4 00 p. m. and Plainfield at 2 30, 4 30 p. m.

Leave Newark for Plainfield 6 20, 9 05 a. m., 12 05, 3 20, 5 20, 10 40 p. m.

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FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1884.

An Absolute Gentleman.

[Chronicles of No Man's Land.]

The Ashantee gentleman has neither a flat nose, nor thick lips, nor ebony skin. To take Quonnoqua as a specimen, he is not darker than the Spaniard, has regular features of the European cast, and an eye that presides in a manner admired by French people, and called a fleur de teste. His dress, even when he presents himself to the Governor, is of gross, unequaled since the Roman togs vanished. One single piece of "cloth" it is, a cotton print, home spun and home dyed. Your absolute gentleman, whether from east or west, would not condescend to wear Manchester stuffs, and his is conspicuously right. To use Boonoqua was to see a picture of an antique grace. It was a morsel how he kept it clean that sheet of cotton, adorned with lion arabesques and flowers on a white ground. Nothing else did he wear by day except the "breech-cloth," fringed with gold, the ends of which fell below his knees. At night he rolled it round him, and slept, but his costume by day was completed by rings and bands were always statuesque. He looked a small, every inch, bright and wholesome, and courteous, though tied by his wrist, and dragging barefoot through the mud.

When permitted the use of a carriage Asumnock (instead of walking chained to a common soldier) Boonoqua stepped into the vehicle with a courtesy low enough toward the marine; through my interpreter he expressed regret that circumstances over which he had no control compelled him to reward Private Smith for his "uniform consideration," etc. The face of that gallant soldier when he thoroughly mastered this delicate draft of gratitude is one I count to see. "Why—what" he said, "this nigger—he—ah, blow it!" Words would not come to him fitting to describe his sentiments. A moment later, when alone, after, with his remaining captives still in tow. Private Smith had changed into a thoughtful man; the nullities of Ashantee manners had overpowered him.

Precept vs. Practice.

[Texas Siftings.]

A literary lady, who writes for the magazine, met a friend on the streets of Galveston.

"You seem to be in high spirits. Heard some good news? Going to get married?" asked the friend.

"Oh, no, its better than that. I've just got a letter from the editor of The Ladies' Magazine inclosing a check for $50 in payment for my article on economy in dress, and I am going right now to buy me a new brocaded silk velvet dress."

Apples and Oranges.

[Journal of Commerce.]

Fortunes are to be made in Florida next year if the boys in the speculators. An orange not worth a cent more in New England un- ripe is taken by years of hard y, and much impatient ade it could be demon- ge orchard pays a big the best orange grove

An Invisible Ointment.

[Chicago Herald.]

An agent for those who fear exposure from wrinkles throughout life is vaunted by a French chemist. It is in the form of a colorless ointment, which forms an invisible glazing when spread over the face.

A Week's Work for Nothing.

[Chicago Herald.]

The employees of a large lace manufactory from an Ilkley, near Sheffield, England, recently offered to work a week for nothing in order that the firm might recover from its financial embarrassment.

IN A TRAP OF FIRE.

HORRIBLE SLAUGHTER IN A CINCINNATI FACTORY.

Fifteen People Burned and Suffocated to Death—Scenes of Maniacal Horrible Scenes Over the Bodies of the Victims.

CINCINNATI, May 22.—Holocausts in crowded factories are occurring at short and fragly short intervals. The fire at Avery & Deer Creek a few years ago horrified the world. The Nurre fire, on Sycamore street, a year or two later came next to swell the list of cremations in this city, and only a year ago a score or more of girls were roasted alive in the Dresser saddlery fire, on Walnut street, near Sixth, and were burned by the falling walls of the building and roasted three or four days before the debris cooled so that the firemen could exhume their charred bodies.

Within a short throw of the scene of the Dresser fire another sacrifice of 15 lives has been made which might have been averted had the owners of the building complied with the second story this beastine took fire. This is all that can be told of the start of the flames. What ignited the beastine no one has been able to explain.

The fire rushed up the elevator to the third, fourth and fifth floors with the rapidity of a cloudburst. A gunpowder explosion in the building drove the people, 30 or 40 of whom escaped unhurt or only slightly injured; ten lost their lives, and five were either mortally or dangerously burned. The building was the property of W. B. Smith, known as "Policy Bill Smith," and it was improvided with a fire escape and poorly supplied with stairs, as are most of the factory buildings in Cincinnati that have heretofore proved to be ovens for roasting human beings. Before the fire bells rang out people on Sixth and Sycamore streets were hurriedly emerge from the Sullivan building, and they rushed toward the scene in time to witness the fire from the beastine burst and exploded a woman, who had been standing on the sill of a fifth-story window, sprang into the air and came down on the sidewalk into the arms of a policeman, who was raked into life in an effort to save her. He was dashed to the ground and she was instantly killed. Four other women and girls were standing on window sills, the women alternately praying, begging for help and screaming. The great crowd below was shouting: "Stand where you are," "Don't jump," "For God's sake, hold out a little longer," and similar expressions. By this time the firemen had arrived.

One woman, apparently distracted or bereft of her senses, let go and fell outward, and turning over once or twice in the descent, crashed down on the sidewalk a corpse. In this manner the building was cleared of people, with the exception of the fifth floor, which the firemen had stretched below. The man dropped into the tarpaulin. His body struck the sidewalk with a heavy thud, and it was seen that he was strongly built. One of the men was hanging to the window sill by the tips of his fingers, his body swinging down against the wall. In the window next to him was standing a solitary woman, who could hold out but a little longer. The crowd shouted to her to hold on till the man next would in the tarpaulin which the firemen had stretched below. The man dropped into the tarpaulin. His body struck the sidewalk with a heavy thud, and it was seen that he was strongly built. One of the men was hanging to the window sill by the tips of his fingers, his body swinging down against the wall. In the window next to him was standing a solitary woman, who could hold out but a little longer. The crowd shouted to her to hold on till the man next would in the tarpaulin which the firemen had stretched below. The man dropped into the tarpaulin. His body struck the sidewalk with a heavy thud, and it was seen that he was strongly built by the fall, but there are hopes that he will live, having made so brave a struggle for life. The firemen had not held the tarpaulin more than a minute when the woman sprang "higher," shouted the crowd. "Hold it shoulder high for the woman." They held it shoulder high. "Now jump," shouted the fire chief. The woman jumped. She, too, struck the sidewalk, but not so heavily as that of the man. She was hurt, but will probably recover.

Still three were left standing on the window sills. One was a man whose name deserves to go down to history in the list of the world's heroes. He was Mr. Kinsey, a cousin of the proprietors. He was standing upright, speaking words of encouragement to two girls who stood in the next window. A rope had been thrown to him by one of the employes of Mr. Kinsey, who occupied the next building. The rope was old and black, and full of kinks, but it reached to the ground. There was no other means of escape. Young Sullivan had it in his hand, but he gave it to the girl next to him, and she in excitement let it go. Then he urged the other one to take hold, and he reached the rope to her. She went down safely. He swung out on the rope himself, and then, with the crowd below waiting to bear him in triumph on their shoulders, shouted their plaudits, but the shouts were cut short by cries of horror when the rope broke and the man fell. Through the admiration of thousands by his bravery was dashed into eternity in a thrice. There were tears of real grief all through the great crowd; there were audible sobs, and there were moments of terrible silence such as often occur in the presence of awful calamities.

Meantime the firemen had been busy trying to get a ladder up against the building through a perplexing cluster of telegraph wires. They had not much work of extinguishing the fire. The injury it caused to property was very trifling.

The next thing was the search for the bodies. The whole square in front of the building was thronged with people. Strong lines of police kept the crowd back from the immediate vicinity of the building. It was admitted the friends of the dead and the living who had been employed there. The scene was harrowing. Exclamations of agony and sobs of grief mingled. Women finding some cherished one dead here, and perhaps another saved there. The firemen expedited the work of bringing the dead out of the building. Said Lew Wisby, chief of the fire department:

"When I was able to get into the fourth story I found the bodies of both the girls. I did find there. The house is not burned out; in fact, the fire was chiefly in the fifth and the burning of the fourth is not considerable, so I did not examine it. The dead girls I did see. In the smoke that still filled the fifth floor, I counted ten girls lying on benches, tables, or cutting boards scattered upon the floor, with not a hair singed. I don't wonder at it, however, as, excepting a hatchway, I was unable to find any way up or down from the fifth floor, although I made search for a stairway. It was a terrible sight, the worst I ever saw in my twenty years' experience. They lay in all conceivable positions, as they had lain down or had fallen while wildly moving about in despair. There should have been a fire-escape on the house. It would have saved all those lives."

Ten dead bodies were taken into an adjoining building, where Dennis Sullivan afterward made an effort, with the assistance of the police officers, to identify them. Only one of the ten, a girl, could be identified. This one was Lizzie Conners, 17 years old. Outside of her the identification of the others will be a matter of great difficulty. It is said that there were a number of strangers employed in the factory, and that they have been missed from their boarding houses. The number was not definitely known at 1 o'clock, but it was believed that fifteen persons had perished in the flames. The second floor, it is said, contained a complete set of pool tables, and a number of men were employed in the establishment on Sixth street, marking balls.

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THE REVISED BIBLE.

Considerable Activity Among the Local New York Booksellers.

NEW YORK, May 22.—A large sale of the revised Old Testament on the day of its first delivery was not anticipated by the Superintendent, Harper & Brothers and Thomas Nelson & Sons. The distribution was not even so large as had been anticipated. From the firm of Nelson & Sons shortly after Wednesday midnight truck loads set out for the large retail houses in the city and a number of trucks started to the depot of the Grand Central depot to fill orders from firms in Canada. It is certain, writes representatives of the Canadian firms to the New York importers, that copies of the revised edition can be received in Montreal and Quebec by way of New York before they can be received in the regular course of trade with the mother country.

First to receive copies at the Hooker street house were members of the republishing firm of Funk & Wagnalls. The copies were ripped to pieces, and compositors were immediately set to work on the first pages of a cheap edition. The distribution by Nelson & Sons was entirely to trade customers. Mr. Houston, the business manager, said:

"We are not ready to tell the public the number of copies of the Old Testaments we sent out. It is not good business policy to do so. Orders from cities in the interior continue to come in, and they will continue for some time. The demand for the book is not over."

Randolph sold about 300 copies of the revised edition, which is probably more than any other retail bookseller sold.

At Harper & Brothers employes were up all night receiving and reasorting Old Testaments in cases. Carmen swarmed about the doors in the rear of the Franklin square house at early dawn, and scattered in all directions. Retail booksellers had agreed to open their doors an hour earlier than usual to receive the cases. The city order of the plain edition sold by Harper & Brothers is large. Half a score of trucks also turned down streets leading to railroad express routes, and the packages were sent to inland cities. It was estimated at the counting room of Harper & Brothers that in the city about 160,000 copies in all were distributed to retail stores.

ALABAMA CLAIMS.

Many of Them Which will be Unadjudicated by the Court.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The court of commissioners of Alabama claims has concluded a preparatory call of all the cases remaining for trial on its docket. The call was made under an order issued Feb. 26 last, reciting that, by reason of the near approach of the time when the powers of the court would terminate by limitation of law, it was absolutely necessary that all cases not disposed of by May 20 should be called in the order of their docket numbers, "and each and every one of such cases shall be then reported ready for trial, and shall be tried and submitted as soon thereafter as the same can be reached in regular course, under pain of immediate and final dismissal."

Under the practice of this rule 76 cases of class one, for direct damages sustained by rebel cruisers involving a total amount of nearly $480,000, being found incomplete as to proof, were dismissed, and 100 cases of class two for premiums paid against risk of destruction by rebel cruisers, involving a total amount of over $200,000, were also dismissed for like reason. This still leaves 1,972 cases, many of them very intricate in character, on the trial docket of the court, whose term expires by limitation on June 30 next. In order to comply with the law as to the certification of all the judgments rendered to the secretary of state to be by him certified to the several states for their approval, the court will have to discontinue the hearing of cases at least 30 days before its final adjournment. There is consequently at present every indication that nearly 1,000 cases will remain unadjudicated when the court expires.

An Unusual Scene in a Police Court.

BOSTON, May 22.—An unusual scene was enacted in the municipal criminal court room. Arraigned at the bar were Rev. Dr. A. J. Gordon, D. D., pastor of the Clarendon Street Baptist church; Rev. M. R. Denig, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; Rev. W. F. Davis, H. L. Hastings, a publisher; William Dean, Lizzie Lothian, the latter two being members of the Salvation Army, and others, all of whom were charged with violating last Sunday a city ordinance prohibiting preaching on Boston common without a permit. Testimony was taken as to the facts. As it was desired to make this a test case as to the constitutionality of the law no defense was made, and a fine of $10 was imposed in every case. Appeals were taken, and the accused were severally held in $100 for appearance in the superior court.

Mackin and Gallagher's Case.

CHICAGO, May 22.—In the United States court Judges Harlan and Gresham announced that in the Mackin-Gallagher case the court was a tie on the point as to whether, under the law, a proceeding on an information was proper or not. Judge Harlan held that it was, and Judge Gresham was of the opposite opinion. As a result of the tie the case goes to the United States supreme court, the defendants giving bail in $5,000 each. Judge Harlan announced that a decision would be given in October.

Brewers Want Relief.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The United States Brewers' association at its third day's session passed a resolution asking the commissioner of internal revenue to rescind the order recently issued holding wholesale dealers responsible for internal revenue taxes until the liquor is actually paid for by the retailer. The order, the resolution says, is "an exceedingly severe and uncalled for blow to the bottle beer industry and the trade in general, as well as an unnecessary molestation to the revenue taxpayer."

Forest Fires in Michigan.

NEWAYGO, Mich., May 22.—The forest fires above this place have spread with renewed fury, and along the south side of the Detroit, Mackinaw and Marquisette railroad they are burning with great fierceness. Back of this place 2,000 acres are perfect seas of flames, and eight buildings have already been destroyed. The town of Dollarville, just beyond here, is threatened with annihilation. A gang of men are fighting the flames.

Behind Stone Walls.

LONDON, May 22.—Cunningham and Egan, dressed in civilian garb and escorted by eight armed warders, were conveyed from Newgate to St. Thomas's hospital. Cubbison Burton seemed very despondent, but Cunningham was smiling and talkative. Both were heavily manacled. They were undaunted and showed the effects of prison life.

An Old Woman Hangs Herself.

WATERTOWN, Mass., May 22.—About midnight Nina Finnegan, aged 61, who for two years has been an inmate of the almshouse, hanged herself in a shed on the premises. Her body was found at 4 a. m. suspended from a rafter. She was partially insane, and twice before had attempted to take her life. She leaves a son who lives in Cambridge.

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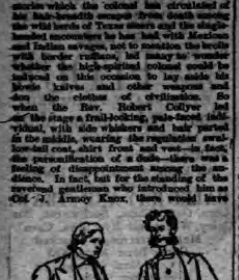
The lecture which Col. C. Knox, the manager of the widely known Texas Siftings, would lecture in New York for the benefit of Pastor Field fund, attracted a large audience by its novel and what it announced as Texas Social Hop. The blood curdling stories which the colonel has circulated at his fire-breadth escaped from death among the wild herds of Texas steers and the almost hundred encounters he has had with Mexican and Indian savages, not to mention the brush with the border ruffians, had led many to wonder whether the high-spirited colonel would be inclined on this occasion to lay aside his bowie knives and other weapons and don the clothes of civilization. So when the Rev. Robert Collyer led on the stage a frail-looking, pale-faced individual, with side whiskers and baby parted in the middle, wearing the regulation pea-jacket, short front and vest in fact, the personification of a dude, there was a feeling of disappointment among the audience. In fact, but for the standing of the reverend gentleman who introduced him as Col. J. Armoy Knox, there would have



REV. ROBERT COLLYER INTRODUCES THE TEXAN.

been a feeling that they were being humbugged. And then, when the lecturer began in a voice strong in the New England twang, but lisping a little with a North of Ireland brogue, they were sure they was a mistake somewhere. The colonel began by advancing to the footlights with as much self-poise as a cowboy at the head of a herd, with about ten pounds of manuscript in his hand. He remarked in a droll sort of voice that he regretted extremely having either lost or mislaid a portion of his notes, adding that he would do the best he could to get along with such brief notes as were left him. The audience believed his protestations and the size of the manuscript fishes him was sufficiently droll to make everybody laugh, thereby establishing the first kind of good feeling between the lecturer and his hearers.

There were two difficulties, the colonel said, that were constantly rising in meeting strangers. In the first place his connection with Texas Siftings hyperiably gave rise to the impression that he was a humorist so filled up with wit and humor that he was obliged to get up at night to let it off (which, he begged to state, was not the case), and in the second place he was almost always expected, on landing from Texas, to be scalped to the teeth and ready at any moment to shoot the average citizen at sight. He trusted that any inadvertence of his to kill a few of his fellow citizens during the evening would be generously overlooked, if not quite forgiven.

From this humorous introduction Col. Knox proceeded to draw a verbal dissertation upon the relationship of wit to humor and new jokes to "chestnuts." He claimed that wit is never unconscious, while humor at its best is always unconscious. Col. Knox has a poor opinion of English appreciation of humor. He read a number of jokes from Punch, begging his hearers to study them closely and if possible endeavor to laugh. He contrasted them with current American witticism in a very amusing manner. "The Englishman," said he, "has something which passes current for humor, and which is not, I assure you, to be laughed at." This genuine witticism was inimitably uttered, and brought down the house.

Referring to that species of humor which relies upon an unexpected and terse conclusion to a series of plain statements, as, for example, "John Smith loaded and discharged a 64 cannon yesterday; the funeral will take place to-morrow," Col. Knox said: "This has been called a distinctively American style of joke. The truth is, it is older than America; it is very venerable. If those of you who have brought your Bibles with you will turn to the 1st chapter of the 2nd book of Chronicles you will find the following statement: "And Asa in the thirty-ninth year of his reign was diseased in his feet until his disease was exceeding great: yet in his disease he sought not the Lord but turned to his physicians. And Asa slept with his fathers." (Immense laughter.) Speaking of the last lot of editors, Col. Knox said in early days, Texas was below all "settling up," which he thought perhaps accounted for the habits of the Texans to-day.

The audience got nothing from Col. Knox on the pedestal question, though the lecturer said that he had it in his head for fifteen seventeen years.

The lecture throughout was bright and witty, and the audience dispersed with their preconceived ideas of a Texas Knocked higher than Gilderoy's kite.

Col. Knox has had a wonderful career. He came to this country from the county Armoy, Ireland, in 1872. He is about 35 years of age, but has already doubled that period of time. He has many peculiarities, is witty in conversation, has but little brogue of his native land, is fond of children and has been a Sunday school superintendent. The sewing machine industry once claimed him as a victim in the way of superintending the agents of a large concern, and it was while engaged in this business that he probably collected the library of more covered chestnuts, which appears to be crumbled into his brain.

One of Col. Knox's diversions is carrying around the country with him a large trunk covered with the untanned hide of a Texas steer. In his company it accompanies all hops and on the road. At night when he retires he solemnly folds up his clothing and lays it away on the trunk. In the morning, he insists upon carrying it down-stairs and eating his breakfast while seated upon this gentle reminder of wild Texas life.

"Millions for de Fence."
(Harper's Weekly.)

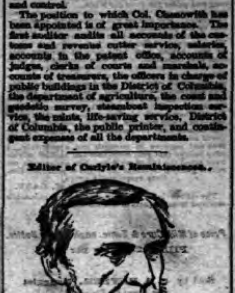
The sketch published in the Weekly recently showing a colored man pursued by a bull, and entitled "Millions for de fence," calls forth a story from Col. Mann, of San Antonio, Tex. He says that in a small Texas town a cowboy was on trial for maliciously shooting a dog. The principal witness for the prosecution was rather angry, was asked if he had not testified at the preliminary examination that the cowboy had shot the dog in cold blood. The old fellow pulled his specs up a moment as he held recently searched his memory, and then exclaimed: "Oh, no, boss! I testified dat he shot de 'ar fo de head, and dat jumped de fence."

COL. JAS. G. CHENOWITH.

Col. J. G. Chenowith, who has just been appointed first auditor of the treasury by President Cleveland, was born in Louisville, and at an early age graduated with honor at Indiana Asbury university in 1860. He entered the confederate service as a private soldier at the beginning of the war, and rose to the rank of colonel of cavalry. He participated in the great campaigns in Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Georgia, and was regarded to be one of the most daring cavalrymen in the southern army. After the war he served in the Kentucky legislature, resigning from that to assume in 1875 to remove to Texas, which he began the practice of law in partnership with Gen. (now United States senator) Mayer. Col. Chenowith was district judge for one term, and was elected and re-elected to the Texas legislature, in which body he was the leader of the anti-monopolists; he was the author of the Chenowith bill, under which the railroads of Texas were brought under material and control.

The position to which Col. Chenowith has been appointed is of great importance. The first auditor audits all claims against the government and prevents extra service, salaries, accounts in the patent office, accounts of judges, clerks of courts and marshals, accounts of treasurers, the officers in charge of public buildings in the District of Columbia, the department of agriculture, the coast and geodetic survey, the revenue marine service, the mints, life-saving service, District of Columbia, the public printer, and contingent expenses of all the departments.

Editor of Carlyle's Reminiscences.



JAMES ANTHONY FROUDE.

James Anthony Froude, the historian, who, at the age of 67, is about completing a tour of the world, said to a New York reporter recently that "in England there exists great anxiety that the mother country and the colonies shall come into closer union—something like your states have. It is a matter about which I have individually felt much concern. But the move I learn about it the more intricate and difficult I perceive the question to be. In the first place, points of terms is raised. Shall the colonies be represented in the house of commons and the house of lords, and if so, how? Then, the entire management of the affairs of the colonies is now their own. They are naturally averse to giving up the rights they now possess in this direction, and come into an arrangement by which they would share the expense and responsibilities of the mother country. They want to know what reciprocity there is in the matter of things. At present they have all the advantages and none of the disadvantages of the English government connection. We are bound to protect them from all aggression from outside. They are bound to nothing."

When asked about the Russian-English affair, he said: "The difference between the countries is not a grievous, one way or the other, to the people in either country. What can it be, then, to set 400,000 men to fighting at the end of the world? Why, all the fighting between nations should be done by the rulers and foreign ministers it would be a great advance in civilization and there would be war. It is a matter of public opinion that the people in England see this thing as I do, and that they will not permit the war to go on. The aristocracy and the army are at the bottom of our Russian difficulty. The cost of war in wealth and loss of life is a frightful thing to consider. After all, it is a needless one. The people have begun to see this, and they no longer favor appropriations which decimate and impoverish the population and people. I hope they will be able to prevent the present threatened conflict."

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The following is the record of the thermometer for the day and for the corresponding day of last year, as kept at Endlich's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.	1884.
6 a. m. 54	6 a. m. 62
9 a. m. 67	9 a. m. 65
12 m. 77	12 m. 80
3 p.m. 77	p. m. .....

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885.	1884.
Sunrise.....4.36 a.m.	Sunrise.....4.36 a.m.
Sun Sets.....7.17 p.m.	Sun Sets.....7.17 p.m.
Moon Rises 1.15 p.m.	Moon Rises ..... p.m.

Chronological Events.

Prussians entered Paris 1871. — South Carolina adopts the Constitution 1788.

Signal Office Predictions.

Cloudy weather and occasional rain, stationary temperature.

For Sunday—Cloudy weather and occasional rain is indicated for the New England and the Middle Atlantic States, with nearly stationary temperature.

JOTTINGS.

—Pope Bros. are getting in a fine lot of new goods and offer them at modern prices.

—Somerville wants a Public Hall similar to Stillman Music Hall of this place.

—Mrs. Mary Haslewood, an aged lady of Dunellen, died of paralysis in that place yesterday.

—New and pretty goods at Edsall's popular dry and fancy goods store attract crowds thither daily.

—Howard and Rogers' Great Western Combination of roller skaters will appear at the Casino this evening.

—Thirteen dogs were killed in New Brunswick Wednesday. They were all bitten by a mad dog two weeks ago.

—City Attorney Bergen of Elizabeth has been presented with a purse of $1,000 by the citizens of that place in appreciation of his services.

—A Choral Union has been organized at Bound Brook. There are thirty-five members, under the leadership of the Rev. J. Whitehead.

—The first annual concert by the pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feininger, takes place at Reform Hall Tuesday evening, June 2, at eight o'clock.

—The Board of Freeholders of Somerset County met on Tuesday on the Morris County line, and granted a new bridge there.

—Wm. A. Skinner has been appointed Postmaster of Spotswood. The Woodbridge Hour says this is the first Democratic appointment ever made in Middlesex county.

—The patriotic citizens of Martinsville, Somerset County, are talking of getting up a Fourth of July celebration. The last event of this kind was held thirty years ago, in 1855.

—An unsuccessful effort was made last Sunday to ring the bell of the Episcopal Church at Evona, it is thought by thieves, with the object of attracting people from their homes.

—At the Scott Freeworks recently electric lights were introduced on trial, but proving unsatisfactory, Mr. Scott refused to accept them and had them removed from the premises.

—A class from the Pennsylvania Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, under the direction of Prof. Angelo Halipin, passed through this city recently one of their geologic excursions.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival on Thursday and Friday evenings, June 11 and 12, the advertisement for which will appear shortly.

—The new postal card paper under the contract of 1885 will be a delicate pink in lieu of the creamy tint used now in some cases. The texture of the paper is also said to be improved. The size will be the same as now in use.

—The receipts of the Railway Reform Club during the past year from all sources have been $2,515, and all expenses including the furnishing of club rooms have been paid. The club had on May 1 a balance of $183, with no debt and the rent of the rooms paid a year ahead.

—The first of the F. & R. R. March Church excursions for the present season has been set down for next Saturday, as advertised, when the readers will be in the Springtime of fullness and beauty. Being upon a legal holiday many more than usual will no doubt avail themselves of the opportunity for a day's outing.

—A stereopticon exhibition of Rome will be given at Reform Hall for the benefit of the Reform Club on Tuesday evening, May 26. The description will be by Mr. W. W. Howland, and the illustrations conducted by Mr. O. S. Teale. This will doubtless be an exceedingly interesting as well as an instructive entertainment.

—The High stoop at the entrance to the public school at Dunellen, gave way Thursday, while a number of school children were entering for the afternoon session. A daughter of Joseph Myers, on Front street, was badly hurt and several children were slightly injured. The little ones were precipitated into the cellar, and the accident is said to have been due to rotten beams.

—At a meeting held by the Directors of the New Jersey Central Railroad recently, a resolution was adopted instructing their lawyers to take legislative proceedings in the State Courts for the recovery of their property which is leased to the Philadelphia and Reading. The affair evokes lively interest in railroad circles and will probably bring about vexatious and prolonged litigation.

A Thriving Town.

[From the Elizabeth Herald, May 22.]

The bounding activity of the city of Plainfield is being daily remarked. The other evening it was our pleasure to be a visitor there, and we noticed more life and business enterprise than in any other town in the State of the same size. In every direction in which we went, the sidewalks were thronged with many and carpenters' materials, which were being used in the construction of tall brick buildings. The vicinity of the prettiest depot on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company's line, was the scene of much enterprise, six new structures in course of construction being noted, and of a substantial and pretty design too. Just around the corner several more buildings, also of brick, were going up. The streets, which were fairly alive with carriages, coaches and vehicles, and crowds of people who were on the sidewalks, were made more conspicuous by the electric lights, and the streets were as brilliant as day. The stores were all well stocked, and but few clerks appeared to be idle. The hotels, of which the city can claim a number, appeared to be enjoying a most liberal patronage.

The attraction at Music Hall, the prettiest and best managed place of amusement in the State, was Joe Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle." In front of the hall a long line of carriages deposited a large audience, and soon only standing room remained in the commodious hall. We understand that that is the kind of a house the hall has on every representation on its stage. If Elizabeth people would commonde to build we would be willing to climb over barriers on the backs of that high, viewpoint of bricks, barrels, boards, or anything else. Just give us the building and the improvement in business, and we will be happy. The above is no puff for our sister city, but just what is due her people for their public-spiritedness and pluck. We are glad to know Plainfield is in our county, and would be glad to welcome some of her brains and grit to old Spicytown. The next move in Plainfield, no doubt, will be for horse cars.

Services To-morrow.

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will deliver a sermon before the Reform Club in the evening.

The usual morning prayer and experience meeting will be held in the parlor of Reform Hall in the morning at 9.15.

The pulpit of the Park Avenue Baptist Church will be occupied by the Rev. James M. Taylor, of Providence, R. I.

The Rev. Dr. E. P. Ketcham will preach before Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., in the Methodist Episcopal Church in the evening. This will be the annual service which the Post and Army Posts have on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day.

The first children's meeting in Reform Hall by the Women's Christian Temperance Union in the afternoon will be conducted by Rev. J. B. Cleaver, who will make a brief address. Other earnest workers without request to denominational lines will assist in the exercises, and Dunham's Choristers will conduct the music. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

The New Officers of the Music Hall Association.

The Board of Directors of the Music Hall Association have organized, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, W. Rockhill Potts; Secretary, Craig A. Marsh; Treasurer, Orville T. Waring; Manager, Craig A. Marsh; Executive Comm., W. Rockhill Potts, L. P. Randolph, Alexander Gilbert, George A. Chapman and Craig A. Marsh; Building Com., Alexander Gilbert, Orville T. Waring and John W. Murray; Entertainment Com., John R. Dumont, Charles Tweedy and Craig A. Marsh.

Advertised Letters.

List of advertised letters remaining in the post office here, May 22, 1885:

Allen, Miss Mary
Anderson, Miss Anna
Cook, Mrs. Eli C.
Cowles, Mrs. Kate
Gamble, Mrs. Maryane
Good, Hermann
Hamilton, Miss Alice A.
Irvin, E. M.
Kelly, Miss Maggie

Kelly, John
Mann, Phillip
Mosley, Patrick
Murray, John W.
Nellson, Thorben S
Reed, Joseph
Smith, Wm.
Thomas, W. W.
Wilson, Wm. H.

When called for please say advertised.
R. B. POPE, P. M.

—Wisteria in numerous of the gardens here about, is a great favorite. About the most unique arrangement is in front of the residence of Mrs. Shepherd, on Le Grande avenue, where the vines diverge on each side of the entrance for the Mr. P. M. Brooks's residence on the avenue, also abounds with them, and Mr. J. K. Arnold has a profusion of them also at his residence on Manning avenue, together with an abundant of various choice flowers.

—The manager of the Somat Brick Works Mills, who went out on a strike has been paid off in full and the mills are now running a full force. The strikers rented a vacant store, and held meetings almost every day, but the proceedings are kept secret. The prospect is that the mills will shut down in a week or two, unless some large orders should be received. The season is now a bad time to strike, work being very slack.

—The Music Hall Association have engaged Col. Knox of the Texas Siftings, (about whom yesterday's EVENING NEWS contained a solid column of matter), to lecture and endeavor to give his humor, at Music Hall on June 11, assisted by Bradford Williams. In New York, the Rev. Dr. Collyer introduced Col. Knox to the audience in highly complimentary terms.

—The Railroad time table on our second page is changed to-day to conform with the new time which takes effect to-morrow. The Philadelphia train stops here at 6.39 a. m. the train leaving New York formerly at 7.30 p. m. now leaves at 7 p. m. and the mail train which formerly left here at 6.40 p. m. now leaves at 6.30 p. m.

—The Holly Tree Inn has changed hands. Arrangements have been concluded whereby it is to be continued as a restaurant.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

We Congratulate the Parents.

(From a North Plainfield Item.)

EDITOR EVENING NEWS.—A gentleman residing on Linden avenue came forth from his old home on the morning of the 22d, with a bad cough, expectorated on the ground, sneezed twice, and with a very great carriage of the head. Came—a son weight—15 pounds, name—Harold R. Gillette. Beat this in Plainfield, if you can.

That Depends on the Walker.

(From an Elizabeth Walker.)

EDITOR EVENING NEWS.—Having heard that some young men of your city expect to walk a distance of eighty-five miles, in two days, you would greatly oblige an admirer of your paper by telling me if you think it can be done, as I expect to also take a tramp of the same kind.

At the Casino.

Notwithstanding the stormy weather a fair number assembled at the Casino Roller Rink last evening to witness the Howard and Rogers' great roller skaters. Prof. Winslow, of Boston, who has been here before, made two appearances on the floor, first in fancy skating and second on his Jumbo rollers. Master Charlie Jackson and Miss Fannie Hastings, of Chicago, made a very pretty appearance when skating together, and called forth frequent applause. Miss Hastings holds the championship of the United States west of the Mississippi. Master Winnie Shoots, of San Francisco, gave a bicycle performance. The troupe have been on the road since October, and will remain at Kansas City. Their performances here close this season. They open again on July 1 at the summer resorts. Owing to a misunderstanding the patrons last evening were charged twenty-five cents for admittance. This evening, however, the charge will be the regular price, fifteen cents. Messrs. Heath and Foster, the managers, are very sorry the misunderstanding with the manager of the troupe, by which their patrons were overcharged, occurred.

A Carriage Upset.

The carriage of Louis Strobble, of New Brooklyn, was standing about nine o'clock this morning on Park avenue near Front street, when the wagon of Mr. Weber, of Liberty street, came along, and caught between the wheels. Strobble's horse started, and soon quite a runaway ensued. Weber's wagon went on, and upset Strobble's. Two pounds of butter fell out, and became mixed with the mud in the street. The wagon was damaged, one axle being broken. Strobble gathered his possessions together, and righted his wagon. He was unable to state the amount of his damage.

—A six hour race on roller skates is being arranged for by some young men of this city.

State Notes.

The price of gas is to be reduced from $2.25 to 2.0 per thousand feet, in Burlington, on June 1.

The question of damming the Delaware at Trenton, to furnish water power, is being again agitated.

Some industrious genius has succeeded in painting all of several Confederate States five dollar bills on Camden merchant.

Henry W. Magee, who has been the postmaster of Holmdel since 1809, offered his resignation on May 1 in favor of John Henry Heyer.

The residence of James Pierson, a stockbroker of New York city, situated at North Bergen, opposite and Salem avenue, Hoboken, was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon. The loss is $6,000.

The libel suit of Samuel O. Patterson, attorney-at-law, of Asbury Park, against Gen. A. Bradley, founder of Asbury Park, was tried at Freehold yesterday, and a verdict of $600 damages was rendered for the plaintiff.

The following cablegram was received from Rome by the Catholic Young Men's National Union at their meeting yesterday: "Holy Father grateful to Catholic Young Men's National Union. Grants his apostolic benediction. CARDINALS JACOBINI."

There is said to be trouble among the stockholders of the new Rockaway Horse Railroad Company, which has already been organized as a non-action concern, and some of the laborers who hold a portion of the stock are trying to concern and compel union men altogether.

The Fire Commissioners, of Jersey City, are investigating a charge of corruption in the Fire Department of some members of the Department in the city. The members of the Fire Department have been receiving a per cent. of their salary. Recently a false alarm was given and the Commissioners were told that if it was rung in they would get a present to attain the required per cent.

The suit of John May, of Jersey City, against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for $15,000 for injuries alleged to have been received through the latter's negligence in the case of the explosion of a car, was decided Tuesday in favor of the plaintiff. The jury brought in a verdict for $1,000. The case was tried before Judge Depue.

Mrs. Ann Eliza Young Pratt, who was divorced from Brigham Young, the Mormon leader, is crippled for life and had to be carried into court on a cot to give the testimony.

On April 30 a richly dressed woman about sixty years of age engaged a room in Bonnell's Hotel, Hoboken. She registered as Mrs. L. M. Bonnell, Philadelphia. She informed the landlord to remain for several months. On May 15 she paid her bill and left the hotel, and a cabman drove her to a depot. She was two far her trouble. She has not returned, and Mr. Bonnell has opened the trunk, believing that something has been left to her.

Richard M. Collins, the note broker of No. 48 Broad street, Newark, who was arrested on Thursday on a charge of forging certain commercial notes, calling the name and not accounting for the proceeds, and who was released on $2,000 bail, was again on Friday arrested on a similar charge, and was arraigned before Justice Wilson. The bail was fixed at $1,000, and Martin Ehrhardt, of Newark, went his bail on the previous charge is $11,000.

The Board of Appeals in Court of Taxation in Hudson County have approved the following apportionment of taxes levied in that district, and the collectors has brought about a great excitement. Jersey City, Hoboken, Bayonne, Weehawken, Harrison, Kearney, Union, Secaucus, Guttenberg, North Bergen, Hudson City, Harsimus, Van Vorst, Bergen, Greenville, Jersey City Heights, Communipaw, Hoboken Heights, Bergen Point, Bergen Hill, Bergen Point West, Bergen Point East, Bergen Point South, Bergen Point North, Bergen Point Central, Bergen Point Northeast, Bergen Point Southeast, Bergen Point Southwest, Bergen Point Northwest

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LEAVE Plainfield	ARRIVE New York	LEAVE New York	ARRIVE Plainfield
3 07 a. m.	4 30 a. m.	4 00 a. m.	5 30 a. m.
3 42 "	6 35 "	8 00 "	7 34 "
7 04 "	8 47 "	9 00 "	10 30 "
7 04 "	8 47 "	12 45 "	2 30 "
7 25 "	8 56 "	3 45 "	6 27 "
8 02 "	9 00 "	4 45 "	6 30 "
8 02 "	9 00 "	5 30 "	11 45 "
8 40 "	9 56 "	6 00 "	9 08 p. m.
9 57 "	11 35 "	7 30 "	9 08 "
9 57 "	11 35 "	8 30 "	3 45 "
10 38 "	11 35 "	11 30 "	4 30 "
12 08 p. m.	2 30 p. m.	4 00 "	5 00 "
1 31 "	3 30 "	4 00 "	5 00 "
3 57 "	5 30 "	4 00 "	5 00 "
3 57 "	5 45 "	5 00 "	8 28 "
3 58 "	5 00 "	5 35 "	8 28 "
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		10 30 "	11 45 "
		12 00 m.	1 25 a. m.

SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 07, 8 00 A. M. 12 07 P. M., 4 00, 5 30, 8 28 P. M.
Leave New York 4 30 A. M., 12 30, 4 00, 5 00, 8 00 P. M.
Leave Somerville 7 30 A. M., 1 30, 5 30 P. M.
All trains run connect for Newark except 3 07, 8 00 A. M. and 11 30 P. M.
Sundays 3 07, 8 00 A. M., 4 00, 5 30 P. M.
Leave Newark for Plainfield 6 00, 7 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 35, 10 45, 11 15, 12 m., 1 05, 1 30, 3 05, 3 30, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 11 30 P. M.
Sundays 1 15 A. M., 12 15, 1 30 P. M., 6 30, 11 30 P. M.
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SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1885.

AMERICAN COMPETITION.

The London Globe says: "A reduced American tariff means closer competition against this country in the neutral markets of the world. Every diminution of that tariff will give new impetus to American production, and will be equivalent to a practical tightening of the screw of international competition. Unfortunately for this country, there are other elements in the industrial condition of the States which will act to our detriment. One of these is the silver question, the other is the superior mechanical equip-

ment of the American manufacturer, which is more capable of meeting the inevitable reduction in the profits of production. Then, in the more mechanical branches of industry, the United States is fighting against the artificial enhancement of prices resulting from the prevalent fiscal system, has driven him to seek relief in mechanical assistance. He has compensated for destruction of material in cheapness of production. Every workman in every manufacturing center is stimulated to study and master the machine under his charge, with a view to improving it. Mechanical development is part of the character of the nation. We may be sure that the country which produced the grain elevator, the oil pipe pumps, machine-made watches, the high speed printing machine, the ring frame, and other inventions without end, will develop still greater creative powers under the stimulus of a growing export trade. Where shall we be then? The relations also between the capitalist and labor classes in the States are more of a nature to encourage production and to develop the capacities of rising generations. Greater attention is given to the physical and moral well-being of the American artisan than is considered to come within the sphere of duty of the British or European manufacturer. A certain spirit of emulation pervades the laboring classes on the other side of the Atlantic, in the place of the leveling down to a general average which prevails in this country. Every man is left to work out his destiny for himself. Every man is left to work out his destiny for himself. Every man will be recognized and rewarded as he seeks to rise, and his success depends upon himself. Are we doing all we might do on this principle? Is our progressive movement as vast and yet such social advance leaves an indelible mark on its generation, and expresses itself industrially in good merchandise and low prices."

The recent sudden death of a son of one of the professors of the Columbia University, Washington, was accounted for by the physician who investigated the case by the youth's habit of persistent cigarette smoking. The primary cause of death was aortic regurgitation, which had been increased by the inhalement of cigarette smoke.

THE FIRE insurance business transacted in New England by all the American and foreign companies authorized to do business therein during 1884 was as follows: Risks written, $1,380,485,727; premiums received, $14,955,-233; losses incurred, $7,105,748. The ratio of losses to premiums was fifty per cent.

POET, AUTHOR, SENATOR

DEATH OF FRANCE'S GREATEST CONTEMPORARY DRAMATIST.

Victor Hugo Passes Over to the Silent Majority—Preparations for an Imposing Funeral—Interesting Sketch of His Life.

PARIS, May 22.—The evening newspapers appear in mourning for Victor Hugo.

It is believed that Hugo's funeral will be the grandest seen in France for a century.

The celebrated painter, Bonnat, made a sketch of the dead poet's face, which he sold, and will paint a portrait from the sketch.

In the senate M. Le Royer, the venerable statesman, pronounced a eulogy on the dead poet, in which Victor Hugo's services also eulogized the deceased, and moved that the funeral be conducted by the state. The motion was unanimously adopted. The senate and chamber of deputies, after listening to addresses, adjourned as a mark of respect to M. Hugo. It is proposed to inter the poet's body in the Pantheon. The day of the funeral will be observed all over France as one of mourning. All the *government offices*, the schools and the theatres will be closed. The state will defray all the expenses of the funeral.

It is stated that M. Hugo suffered terribly for several hours before his death.

The scenes in Paris following the death of Victor Hugo remind the observer forcibly of the night of Dec. 21, 1852, when Leon Gambetta had just died. The streets and cafes were filled with excited people during the night, and many persons are wearing the little mourning badges with a photographic portrait of the dead poet in the centre which are already for sale in the streets. The funeral will probably take place on Sunday and will undoubtedly be one of the most impressive pageants seen in Paris for many years.

Sketch of the Great Man's Life.

Victor Hugo was born February 26, 1802, at Besancon, where his father was then commandant of the garrison. His mother was a native of La Vendee and a romantic royalist in sympathy with the Bourbons, to whom she *voted followed the emperor.* This difference led to their separation in 1812. Victor Hugo began his classical studies in 1809 in the pension Cordier, in the Marais, where the little girl, whom he afterward married. When his father assumed the exclusive direction of his education young Hugo was apparently destined for the military profession, but the boy's brilliant poetic talent procured the paternal assent to his adoption of literature as a vocation.

A volume of "Odes and Ballads," published in 1822, produced a sensation, his reputation being still further advanced by two novels which appeared in 1823. Before he was 21 he had married a European specialism, and odes, ballads, novels, dramas, etc., flowed from his prolific pen in quick succession. He was the champion of the romantic school at the time of the battle of Hernani, and on the production of that piece was elected to the French academy in 1841 and created a peer of France, with the title of vicomte in 1845.

Chosen to the constituent assembly in 1848, his opposition to the prince president led to his proscription in 1852, when he retired to Jersey and afterward to Guernsey. His republican sentiment to grow, and a great number of his works have appeared in all the European languages.

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COMING NEARER HOME.

CLUVERIUS AND MISS MADISON TRACED TO THE RESERVOIR.

They Were Seen on That Way There by Several Witnesses on the Fatal Night. An Incident Which Frights and the Accused.

RICHMOND, May 23.—In the Cluverius murder trial Alfred James testified to having seen the prisoner "three times on March 12. He came to witness' office to settle business. He saw the prisoner on the night of March 13 after getting off his car at Mr. Pollard, "at present one of the prisoner's counsel." She saw him again on the same day near the same place with a lady. She is positive that the lady was Miss Madison. He could not tell the hour at which he had met the couple.

W. F. Dellard, night clerk at the American hotel, testified that he saw the prisoner on the night of March 13. He thought Cluverius on that night called at the hotel desk and asked if the lady in No. 21 was in her room. When she came down she had a Saratoga which was sent to No. 21. He wore a light mustache; and wore a gray overcoat. Witness did not see him when he left the parlor.

Thomas Williams, a driver on the Main street line, testified that he did not know Miss Madison before, but was positive that she was the lady who spoke to Cluverius on the night of March 13 after getting off his car at Reservoir street and who asked him to direct her to Reservoir street. Witness pointed the street out to him. When the prisoner got off the car he helped the lady out. They both went down Reservoir street. They were the only persons on the car when it stopped. Reservoir street is at the end of the car route. The man had on a light overcoat and a slouch hat. The lady had no outside wraps on, so he did not see her dress. He could not tell the man who spoke to him

CINCINNATI'S AWFUL FIRE.

No One Responsible for the Absence of Proper Fire Precautions.

CINCINNATI, May 22.—Maude Sheppard, who was injured at the Sixth street fire, has since died, making the 15th victim. William Sullivan, another occupant of the premises who was injured, is resting easily at his home, 26 Walnut Hills.

The responsibility for the lack of fire escapes on the building which burned is hard to place. The state inspector is said to have examined the building months ago and to have ordered a fire escape to be put up. The statute plainly says that all fire escapes should be put up by the owner, but instead of being governed by its ordinary meaning, the court played with the word and said, contrary to common sense, that the law meant "tenant." In the confusion as to responsibility all have evaded the law, and it could not be enforced.

The statement of John Meyers, who brought the heroine which caused the fire, is as follows:

I was sent to get some benzine in a can, about 1:30 I got the benzine in Orth's dyeing establishment, on the first floor of the same building; as I came down stairs and got to the last step on the passageway being very narrow and dark, I stumbled, fell and struck the can of benzine against the post and broke the glass jar in the can. The benzine ran over my clothes and set fire to me. I got so excited, I ran to the stairs. Mr. Hudson told me to stop. He put the fire out. A gas jet was burning at the bottom. Although quite severely burned about the arms, hands and feet, Meyers will recover in a few days.

Nannie Sheppard was one of the girls who jumped from the third story window on to a tarpaulin and received internal injuries.

The physician in attendance thought there was no immediate danger, but she seemed to sink. She retained consciousness to the last. The remains will be taken to Chillicothe, O., her mother's home. Kate Lavery, one of the victims, was the affianced wife of John Sullivan, who lost his life by the breaking of a rope. It is said that Sullivan waited until the last moment to give her a chance to escape.

BRITISH GOLD TELLS.

Commerce to Do What Wolseley and Stanley Failed to Accomplish.

LONDON, May 23.—Mussurus Pasha has had a long interview with Lord Granville. It is believed that the Turkish ambassador intimated the acquiescence by the Porte in the permanent occupation of Suakim by Great Britain upon certain conditions, including the payment of an annual subsidy to Turkey in recognition of her rights as the suzerain of Egypt. In the meantime the agents of the powerful Soudan trading company are industriously urging their project upon the government. They want the government to give them the so-called Suakim and Berber railway, which only extends to Otao, 30 miles west of Suakim and 250 miles from Berber, and a small annual subsidy. On their part they undertake to complete the railway, to pacify the country, to develop its agricultural and commercial resources, and eventually to establish an Indian counterpart of the British empire in India.

Work for Stanley.

PARIS, May 23.—Tipu Taib, a powerful Arab chief of the Lake Tanganyika region, has led a large army into the Upper Congo country with the intention of conquering the tribes, driving out Europeans and proclaiming the sovereignty of the sultan of Zanzibar over the entire Congo basin. It is said that the Arabs of this army are armed with modern rifles. The incentive to Tipu Taib's action is the desire to take advantage of the trade with the rich ivory fields of the interior. The Arabs have long been aware of the value of that country until one of Stanley's expeditions, with a large quantity of ivory, passed southward through Tipu Taib's dominions. He then determined upon a raid, and to further his purpose, he has preached a religious crusade against the foreigners, his people being fanatical Mohammedans. His army is advancing with pillage and massacre. Orawina station has been sacked and destroyed. The negroes are in terror before the victorious Mohammedans. It is feared that the Mohammedan races throughout the entire equatorial belt will be induced to join in the fanatical movement which promises wealth and power for them.

Important to Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—A. G. Sharp, chief post office inspector, has directed his assistants that in future where it is discovered by an inspector that any postmaster or other employe of the postal department has violated the law, the facts must at once be communicated to the United States district attorney for the district in which the offense may be committed with a view to the immediate prosecution of the offender, and that in all cases the offender will be guided by the advice of the district attorney. The chief inspector, in a circular letter on the subject, adds: Postmasters and others intrusted with the money of the department know (or if they do not they are unfit to hold any position) that to use the department funds for private purposes is, under any circumstances, to be guilty of a criminal offense.

Poor Gilbert's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The funeral of Prof. Robert Emmons Gilbert, who skidilled on Tuesday by jumping from the Brooklyn bridge, took place here and was largely attended by his friends and associates. The casket was covered with floral tributes. Rev. Father Ahern, of St. Matthews church, officiated. In his sermon he said: "We hold a man responsible simply on the ground of intention. He had confidence that he would perform this feat from other similar feats which he had performed, though not as startling as this." The interment took place in Mount Olivet cemetery. His friends here paid all the expenses of the funeral.

He Steals $125,000.

JOLIET, Ill., May 23.—Charles Angell will be released from the Illinois penitentiary on May 28. He entered it in 1872 on a ten years' sentence for embezzling $125,000 while working in the Pullman Palace Car company. He had been captured in Lisbon, after traveling in many countries, and $64,000 of the money was recovered. Angell's personal qualities made him hosts of friends, and some of his admirers do not seem to have lost their faith in him, as he had a number of offers of positions with prominent business men in Chicago. He has settled in the capacity of an assistant to the keeper of the prison, and is very popular.

Mount Vernon's Regents Quarreling.

BOSTON, May 23.—A Washington special to The Record says: "The lady regents of Mount Vernon are in session there this week, but they refuse to make known the result of their deliberations. The ladies are not agreed as to the best way of carrying out their trust and have practically divided into two factions, one of which is for installing the board by choosing new regents by a vote, while the other insists that each vacancy shall be followed to cause her resignation. There are three vacancies now and they will not be filled until the board can give on a method.

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Before them all, with haughty head,
Maybe it was the Sunday fare;
Maybe the Sunday sermon;
Perhaps 'twas but a plain nightmare—
I never can determine.

I dreamed I was an errant shade
With other shadows hieing
Along a road whose downward grade
Was simply terrifying.

Before them all, with haughty head,
One held the chief position,
Whose lofty mien and stately tread
Proclaimed his high condition.

While in the eyes of all the rest
But trouble and dejection,
His gold-rimmed orbs alone expressed
Approving introspection.

We reached a river and embarked
Upon a galley gloomy;
The seat like shingle roof, I marked,
Was elegant and roomy.

When Charon came to punch his fare,
The awe-inspiring spectre
Translated him with a stony stare,
And seemed to say "Director."

When Charon came to punch his fare.

We reached at length the heavenly gate—
The press had free admission—
The common herd was forced to wait
And loiter with conditions.

The stranger landed in his card,
While 'round the door we hovered,
And to the high celestial guard
His shapely head uncovered.

Peter smile and bow,
and deferential;
[illegible]'s greeting was, somehow,
more commonplace].

The saintly tyler cried,
straightway squaring,
member that I tried
[illegible]y keep from hearing.]

I caught the words "Orchestra chair—
Be sure you get the right one—
See the harp-tuner; and take care
The halo is a bright one."

"Look lively, too," St. Peter said;
"The gentleman is waiting.
Please register"—he bent his head,
The great book indicating.

The stranger wrote. I read the scrawl
The sacred page engrossed on:
The name was naught, the place was all—
"J. Winthrop Wiggins, Boston."

A Word or Two on a Postal Card.
[Detroit Free Press.]

She walked up and down the corridors of the post office for 10 or 15 minutes before she asked of a citizen who was directing an envelope:

"Please, sir, but would you write a word or two on a postal card for me?"

"Certainly, ma'am; where is it to go to?"

"To John Sampson, at Cleveland. Just how shall I begin. I sometimes forget it, and it makes him mad."

"Your husband?"

"Of course. When I want a postal card written to a strange man it will be a cold day. Now, then, begin with 'My dearest husband.'"

"I've got that."

"Say that I am all right, the baby is all right, and I haven't time to write any more."

"I've."

"Then you'll want a P. S. that I have only 25 left, and shall look for him to send me some next week."

"I've."

"That'll be all, except to say from your true wife to my loving husband, and don't send less'n $5, and baby weighs 16 pounds, and the weather is quite cold. Thanks, sir, I'll do as much for you some day."

Dramatic Criticism in Oil City.
[Oil City Blizzard.]

Jim Bocland, of The Herald, was on the stage, and wore a kind of state prison shirt, which was the cynosure of all eyes. He was evidently not on the stage for publication, and as a gymnast he is of good faith. In the words of another, he astounds the listener with his aplomb, and gathers all his force for any notice. His voice is a cross between a red-cheeked, possessing all the mawkish of a new-raised cantaloupe. A scarcely perceptible hen vivant in the left eye gives a touch to his glance that is not to be found in the peerage or his disbabelle. In the final bout he, the grand chevaux-de-frise, he gets an extra hitch on his pants and recovers his at van; thinks he is wearing the looking fowl of his makers, and utters a culminating qui vive that makes the hearer shut his eyes and wonder why he lives in a Christian land.

Sharp Crimsonbeak.
[Yonkers Statesman.]

"I saw you nodding in church this morning," Crimsonbeak; "did you get much between the sermons as Pompey Jinkins?" "Well, suppose you did," replied he. "It was while the collection was being taken, too," continued the wit. "And what were you doing?" "I was giving my mite, I contributed a penny." "Well, isn't a cent as good as seven, any day?" Mr. Crimsonbeak caused the pickle and everything sharp—but Crimsonbeak—to be removed from the table.

An Easy-Going Clergyman.
[Harper's Bazar.]

"Yes, sir, our pastor is just here."
"Just now? What do you mean by that?"
"Minister his own business and let alone which deems's concern him."
"I don't exactly understand."
"Why, he doesn't meddle with either politics or religion." ans

Commander of Fort Sumter.

THE LATE GEN. IRVIN MCDOWELL.

Gen. Irvin McDowell, one of the best military scholars in the army, who died on May 4, at San Francisco, was born on Oct. 15, 1818, near Columbus, O., and after a course of study at the College de Truyes, France, he entered the military academy at West Point, where he was graduated on July 1, 1838, and assigned to the First artillery as a brevet second lieutenant. He was stationed on the Niagara frontier, and when the difficulties there were over he was transferred to the Mahe frontier. He went to Mexico in 1845 as aide-de-camp to Gen. Wool, and by "gallant and meritorious conduct" as Bvmt. Vigia he was promoted to be first lieut and assistant adjutant general. In that position the troubloous times of 1861 found him. He was ordered to Washington in February of that year and served as inspector of troops on Gen. Scott's staff. When volunteers were called for after the firing on Fort Sumter he busied himself with organizing those into effective forces until May 14, when he was made brigadier general, and on May 27, 1861, he was made commander of the Army of the Potomac and began a campaign which was ended at Manassas on July 21 with his second battle—Bull Run. Whoever was responsible for the reverses of that day, Gen. McDowell bore them with dignity and afterward stepped into a subordinate place and served loyally as a divisional commander of the Army of the Potomac under McClellan. When that army underwent reorganization he was put in command of its first corps, with the rank of the major general of volunteers, March 14, 1862.

A month later he had charges of the department of the Rappahannock, but although the government retained full confidence in him, the same ill fortune followed him that had marked his former career, and an accident in the saddle, which kept his helpless for a short time, was followed by the appointment of Gen. Pope to his command. On his recovery Gen. McDowell entered, as a subordinate of Pope, the campaign of August, 1862, which was fatal to the reputations of many men. He fought at the bloody engagement of Cedar Mountain and at Rappahannock Station, and at the second Bull Run he suffered, with other officers, through Pope's incapacity.

He served creditably throughout the civil war, but he was not again intrusted with an important independent command. After the contest was over he commanded in various departments, here in New York, in the south, and on the Pacific, until he was retired from active service in 1882. Since then he has resided in San Francisco, where his admirable social qualities made him a universal favorite.

Grasshoppers as Horse-Feed.
[Sacramento (Cal.) Record-Union.]

A gentleman driving a little bay horse attached to a buggy left Folsom yesterday morning for this city at the same instant that the train pulled out for Sacramento. He arrived just five minutes after the train. The animal he drove was a common mustang, but evidently has considerable speed and for a long distance. In conversation he said: "I turned him out about two weeks ago on a field near White Rock. All he could find to eat was grasshoppers, and I think for giving animals speed, hunkeys up their stiff joints, giving them a kind of Maud S. style or a Jay-Eye-See gait, grasshoppers can't be beat. Allow that horse to feed on grasshoppers for two months, and I will spank him for 100 miles against the best locomotive Stanford has got."

In a Bad Way.
[Columbia (S. C.) Register.]

What is to become of us? With the morphine habit raging, a host of Hong Kong quinine habit a ghastly band of narcissus, would-be suicides; the tobacco habit giving us a tendency to cancer and what not; the whisky habit by far the most deadly of all ways to early graves; the money habit filling the country with avaricious speculators, thieves and bankers; the work habit—this habit turning honest people away from honest work to getting an office, it does seem we are in generally in a bad way.

Puzzling to the Experts.
[Chicago Times.]

An immense deposit of white metal has been discovered in Antelope valley, Mono county, California, the nature of which puzzles all mining experts to whom specimens have been submitted. Tests of gold, silver and first, but after the first time it yields to nothing except the nature of acids. A pound of rich yields half a pound of the metal, and there are said ons of tons in the place. It contains platinum.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day of each week, the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelling Grove, corner of Front and Cherry streets:

1885.		1886.	
6 a. m.	47	6 a. m.	53
9 a. m.	61	9 a. m.	68
12 m.	66	12 m.	70
3 p. m.	68	3 p. m.	72

Ministers Absence.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885	1886
Sunrise 4.34 a.m.	Sunrise 4.24 a.m.
Sunset 7.19 p.m.	Sunset 7.10 p.m.
Moon Rises 3.33 p.m.	Moon Rises 4.38 p.m.

Chronological Events.

Friday died, 1805.

Signal Office Prediction.

Partly cloudy weather and occasional light rain, stationary temperature.

For Tuesday—Fair weather is indicated for the Middle Atlantic States with a slight fall in temperature in the lake regions. Previous and the Ohio Valleys.

NOTICES.

—The ladies of the Musical Association meet this evening at Assembly Hall at seven o'clock.

—An adjourned meeting of the Fire Board will be held this evening at eight o'clock in the parlor of Alex's Hose Co's house.

—Samuel Mitchell is arranging for a concert to be given by Plainfield people in the Dunellen Presbyterian Church. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church.

—Frank Dodge and John S. Degroe addressed a temperance meeting at Frankford on Saturday evening. They secured ten signers. The meeting continued until eleven o'clock.

—Isaac Thorn, of New Market, will in ninety-three years of age in November. He walked from the house to Plainfield this morning. He recently walked from New Market to the Notch on Somerset street. He is very "walkative" for a man of his age.

—The anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held this evening in Stillman Music Hall. Dr. J. H. Vincent will deliver the address. The Plainfield Vocal Society will sing several selections under the leadership of Mr. Pitsinger.

—The Western combination of skaters exhibited at the Casino Saturday afternoon and evening. This evening there will be a grand band concert by the Plainfield Cornet Band, which will take the place of the Casino band. There will be numerous prizes.

—The altars and baptismal fonts at the Holy Cross and Grace Churches were beautifully decorated yesterday. The rectors preached the usual sermon appropriate to Whitsunday. The day was also observed at St. Mary's and St. Luke's Churches.

—They started a short time ago, in Plainfield, to have electric lights, and they got them. Elizabeth also started a long time ago, but has not got them, and probably never will get them.—Elizabeth Herald. The place that has got them is Plainfield, and not Elizabeth, as you say. They were taken down this morning.

—The Rev. A. H. Tuttle, the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, continued his series of sermons yesterday morning on the teachings of Christ. He said he hoped the time would come when the only article of faith necessary for admission to the church would be, "Credo in Christo—I believe in Christ." In the evening he preached at Mt. Pleasant schoolhouse for the Y. M. C. A.

—The Vocal Society program for the recent concert, was done by the American Bank Note Company, New York, because two of its members are members of that establishment, we learn, and have contributed liberally in money and talent to its success. The numerous typographic blunders were done to hasten and to the fact that the proof was not read. Mr. Mallonee says he has not done this—that he simply had some common work, such as laying sidewalks done by a local carrier. The new one like is not on, but that such men have been put at work on Sunday would have been a work a fraud on the public. While the directors do not agree as to the facts, it is difficult for the public to form any opinion in the matter, and it is to be hoped that the difference may be satisfactorily settled without detriment to either side.

Western Club Meeting.

Reform Hall was filled last evening to listen to the Rev. Dr. Lewis, of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church, who preached a sermon to the Reform Club on the text, "If the light hand offend thee cut it off." Dr. Lewis's discourse was closely followed by the audience, and his sermon was pronounced one of the best yet delivered there. President French made an appeal at the end for the people to attend the Thursday night meetings. He announced that the club would read several selections at the meeting Thursday evening to make it more attractive. Several signers to the pledge were secured. The meeting was closed with the benediction by Dr. Lewis.

—The Rev. Dr. Ashmore, of Westfield Scott Free Lecture to a Newsroom by Mary, Mr. Gardner.

In accordance with an order from the Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Post throughout the State attended divine services yesterday. The W. L. Field Scott Post of this city worshipped in the Methodist Episcopal Church in the evening. There was a large attendance. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Ashmore, of the First Presbyterian Church.

The service was opened by singing "Onward Christian Soldiers." Dr. Ashmore then read the Scripture lesson, 1 Sam. 17:45-51, "And the Philistine came on," etc. The singing of the hymn, "The Christian Warfare," followed the reading, and the choir sang during the passing of the baskets the anthem, "O, Be Joyful in the Lord."

The preacher then announced as his text the single word "Fight," found in 1 Tim. 6:12. He said we are never off the battlefield while in life. There is a necessity for conflict. Fight the good fight. You must fight off the bloody battlefields your country's battles. You must fight the moral evils that are about you. For a bait hear Dr. Talmadge hold the close attention of the soldiers as he told them of the way in which to fight their moral foes. He gave several very apt illustrations drawn from scenes in the late war, and ended his sermon in a very beautiful manner. He then offered prayer, which was followed by singing, "Arise, Ye Saints Arise." After which they were dismissed with the benediction.

The May Matinee.

The "May Matinee," given at Stillman Music Hall Saturday afternoon, was well attended by an audience composed principally of children, who seemed highly pleased at the performance. The second act of Prof. Walsh who teaches a class of children in dancing at Hotel Netherwood, and the young people who took part acquitted themselves very creditably. The holiday length of the program and the long wait between the "scenes" however greatly marred the entertainment.

Miss Sarah I. Richardson, soprano at St. George's Church, Brooklyn, took the part of Mother Goose according to the program, but she was not present. Miss Bessie Cadmus," Miss Nellie Walsh; "Fairy," Miss Lillie Walsh; "Queen," Miss Anna Hichlin; "Wolf," Master Charles Walsh; "Huntsman," Master Freddie Rivers; "King," Master F. Randolph; "Three Blind Mice," Misses Ella Tripp, C. Hall, Madrigal choir boys—Masters J. T. Pettitt, C. Hall, R. Hall, G. Wood, W. Peabody, R. Walker, H. Walker, A. Scofield, and C. Pitts.

What one Paper Thinks of Union County's Democracy.

[From the Jersey Democrat.]

Union county Democrats are not getting many of (or any of) the government offices, although for the first time in eighteen years a Democrat was elected to the 18th Senate who will vote for a U. S. Senator to succeed Senator Sewell. The county gave Cleveland 743 majority, and in the house of Hon. Robert S. Green, the sterling Democrat who ousted John Kean Jr., from the seat in Congress into which Kean Jr., had stealed two years previous by fraud, Union is a Democratic party. Ex-Senator Wiley is the only one who has been recognized, he having been appointed postmaster of Elizabeth. We certainly have many citizens in the county that would certainly fill almost any any position in the gift of the administration, and there is no reason why some of them should not be honored.

Suicide.

Robert Williams, of New street, for many years the miller at French, mills, is seriously ill.

Miss Eleanor Lee, of Sing Sing, N. Y., is visiting Miss Jennie Vosseller, daughter of County Clerk Vosseller, of Sixth street.

John H. Jackson, of the law firm of Jackson and Coddington, returned last evening from a trip through the west and south, whither he went on business connected with the French republic bonds.

Mr. Hall, the bookkeeper of Hetfield, Brown & Co., has been elected a director of the Plainfield Banking Company, and Mr. J. E. Myers of this city, the Treasurer, of the American Bank Note Company, and definitely the legal establishment of the mint in the world, employing 1,500 men. Last year this establishment printed for the government one billion and a half dollars' worth of postage stamps alone. This was furnished on sheets 12 1-2x19 1-2 in size, requiring seven and a half million sheets, each sheet containing 200 stamps. Yet this represents but one of many branches of the business of the establishment.

The Railway Relief Settlement Progressing Rapidly.

Railway is making excellent progress in raising its city debt for new school buildings, and the work on the Bank and Somerset sts. The City Treasurer on Saturday received for exchange the $20,000 of bonds held by the Home Savings Bank of Elizabeth, also $6,000 from other parties. The officers of the Asbury Manufacturing Company have also exchanged $5,000 of bonds held by that institution before many days, which will "clear up" about all the large blocks except those held by pay corporations. It will require a considerable amount to be put in the new levy the coming year for interest on adjustment bonds.

Something Selected Goods.

Mrs. Herman Weber, of Short Second street, died May 20 of scarlet fever. The bed clothing was put on a clothes line in the yard to air. It had been there but a short time when it was stolen. A search in the neighborhood revealed the articles on a clothes line in Mrs. Charles McCarthy's yard on Plainfield avenue. The names had been cut out. Mrs. McCarthy denies having taken the goods and says some one else must have put them there.

The Constitutionalists "Badgered."

"It has always been the usual custom with news newspapers to congratulate their readers, and we have consequently shown them up for so doing. On Feb. 23 there appeared in the Constitutionalist an article on a "Wonderful Discovery and another Plainfield industry. It appeared, in this wonderful discovery and industry, that the Constitutionalists were. It began: "It has always been the usual way of the world to credit the genius of inventions and advancements in science," etc., and continued, "In a few weeks the Presley Manufacturing Co. will begin the process of extensive work in this city at the Presley Building, formerly of the Old Chair Factory. The main building will be 200 feet front by 60 feet in depth and will be three stories in height." This enormous building, arising early in the fifty minds running the paper with the lengthy name, was to be known as only in the beginning of about $30,000."

Now let us calmly look over the field and see on what basis the Constitutionalist manufactured this yarn. Miss E. M. Presley, a lady of thirty years of age, was the owner of a factory for making oil cloth in Plainfield, a state whereby it was made to assume the appearance of rubber and of leather. Charles A. Wadson, of the firm of Wilkeson Bros. and Co., of Duane street, New York, thinking that by proper by experimenting might be made valuable, undertook to furnish essential backing to the young lady in order that she might perfect her patents. Miss Presley and Mr. Wheden were undoubtedly sincere. They took this matter seriously with a man named Quirk. They entered into an agreement with Sanford and Co., who then controlled the oil cloth works, by which they were allowed a certain amount of their goods for experimental purposes, and in the event of a successful experiment, they were to be allowed so much per yard for treating oil cloth. Then was as far as the great "industry" was to have gone provided the experiments had been successful. The cost of the work which was contemplated would be not more than $6000, instead of the alleged $30,000.

It is needless to say in the face of these facts that the article in the Constitutionalist was founded upon nothing. The "wonderful discovery" was not to have been built in a few weeks here nor yet been erected although over three months have passed. The experiments were conducted and did not prove successful, at least the oil cloth manufacturer of Wilkeson Bros. would not take the contract. The prospective new concern became indebted to several firms throughout town, and the bills have not yet been paid. The experiments have been discontinued, and the new great industry has left for parts unknown.

We are always ready to welcome any new industry to this city, which looks to the building up of the town, and to increasing the material prosperity of the place. For this reason we did not expose the shallow foundation of the Constitutionalist's fun-day article in question. We preferred to wait until the results of the experiments became known. The experiments failed, and the experimenters have left town, and have left numerous unpaid debts behind them. In order to save the Constitutionalist crisis and explain the situation to the numerous creditors of the concern, and make a public apology for the manner in which it tries to delude the public, and get the merchants to advertise, we have given the full strength of a half-column puff about something which it never took the pains to even investigate.

The Turn Verein May Walk.

It has been an old custom among the Germans to observe some Sunday in the latter part of May by repairing to some May walk, that is, they start from the city at an early hour in the morning and walk to the mountain top, arriving in time to witness the rising of the sun. After the sun rises they set about to enjoy themselves in every way possible. All these old-time customs the Plainfield Turn Verein accompanied by the National Turn Verein of Newark, left the city for Washington Rock, arriving there about half-past four o'clock. After viewing the rising of the sun they repaired to the base of the mountain. After they had satisfied their appetite a game of ball was started between a nine picked from the Newark society and one from the Plainfield society. After the very interesting game the Plainfield nine were victorious with a score of 25 to 13. After the game of ball the Plainfielders kept the Newark society playing a heavy game. This ended the sport until the evening happy one and a jolly social time was enjoyed. The natives would have to be entertained, when they started for the city arriving here about five o'clock.

A Sunday Accident to the Country.

Louis Steidle is the manager of Cook Bros.' farm in Troy avenue near Manchester. He has been accustomed to allowing his men to partake along the road and smoke in the house near by. William Steel, one of the men, was also indulging in a smoke on the road, and, as he supposed, it would have no harm who came out of it, as it made the water dirty. Yesterday morning a dispute arose between them regarding the matter, and one of the boys hit Reed over the head with a club and then by the direction of the latter's mother. Reed was taken to the house and his wounds dressed when the quarrel was renewed again. The boy says that Reed then put at him with a knife, but Reed acknowledges that he simply took the knife away from him. The boy says that Reed then went to bed and that he was not conscious of what he did. Yesterday morning a doctor was sent for and found that Reed was in a critical condition. He is 24 years of age and single, and resides in Newark. It would have been the same end

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RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

In the case of Haddrick vs. The State, decided on the 12th inst., in the case of the Washburn & Moen Company vs. The Farmer's Protective Association of Iowa and others, that the Glidden wire patent was valid, and that it had been infringed by the wire manufactured by the defendants.

The Supreme Court of Ind., held in the case of Wheeler vs. First National Bank, decided May 3, that in the assessment and taxation of shares of national bank stock, the owners thereof having no other credits or moneyed capital from which to deduct their bona fide debts, are entitled to deduct them from the assessed value of such shares of stock.

When a conveyance of real estate absolute in form is made merely as security for a loan, it is to be deemed a mortgage, and the subsequent purchaser is not in a condition of the Saldenbrians, and the advancement of an additional sum by the lender, equal with the previous loan to the agreed value of the land mortgaged, are not sufficient as between the parties to divest the title of the mortgagor or bar his right of redemption. So held by the Supreme Court of Minnesota in the matter of Robbins et. al, vs. Hewitt et. al.

In the case of Steele vs. The United States, the United States Supreme Court held that a party to whom land been delivered without sanction of law material of old bridge, property of the United States, which he had sold with the whatever to contract or otherwise, has no remedy for his payment by the full value, notwithstanding this the account had been settled by the officers of the Navy Department at a less sum less than its full value, and that both the disposition of the property and the settlement of the account were without authority of law, and not binding on the government. The Court said that ladies is not objecting to the settlement by the appellant's account at an earlier time could not be imputed to the United States and set up as a bar to the recovery of the value of the property unlawfully appropriated.

The people of Spain have suffered so much from cholera that they are willing to adopt any recommendation which holds out a hope of immunity from the contagion. Dr. Sorzo, who, last summer, advocated the theory that microbic inoculation would act as a preventive of the disease, and who heroically made himself the first subject of his experiments, has gained such public confidence in the soundness of his theory, that already nearly five thousand persons in the province of Valencia have been inoculated, and nothing has yet occurred to prove him in error. The disappearance of the epidemic in that locality is attributed to the system.

IN AND OUT OF WALL ST.

NO PROBABILITY OF A PERMANENT ADVANCE IN STOCKS.

The Change in Winter Wheat not Very Serious—Beautiful Harvests in Dakota and Appreciation the Near Future of an Advance in Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The stock market last week opened with a little boom carried over from the previous Saturday, but an immediate reaction in a few hours, such as usual always follows a boom, and the week was a weak until Saturday, when a sudden spurt was given to Union Pacific and Pacific Mail. The small room traders on the floor this week have been very active, and have made a good deal of money, but the public have kept out of the whole affair, and the whole net was then advanced probably as it was a week ago. It is not unlikely that the opening on the active stocks on Monday next will be lower, and that by Tuesday, when the sidlined shorts have been covered, the market will begin to sag again. Outsiders are not coming to the front, and there is no probability of chance for a permanent advance. The so-called Gould stocks will of course be sustained, and in so far help the general list, but there is no support for the list by the trust lines, the granges, and the real stocks should not sell much lower. Most of them do not care to sell them on the open market, and, in spite of the statements that the officers of the great corporations have assumed an "attitude of willingness" to reduce them, and that the management will not force money in the banks, without interest, in preference to risking it in so-called Wall street investments.

To form a correct idea of the condition of all branches of business, the crop prospects, of paramount importance at all times, acquire an additional interest, and the reports of damages to our winter wheat crop, which appears to alarm throughout the country. Both the official and the commercial statistics agree as to the probability that the yield will be a shortage in, when the wheat is cut. If we are to believe their statements, we might think that we shan't have a bushel to spare this year, but the experience of old statisticians dabble in the grain market, and probably make up the figures to suit their books, so that the statistics cannot be implicitly relied upon. That the winter wheat crop has been injured cannot be questioned, but the extent of the injury can certainly not be figured out at present; and the season for the harvesting of the crop is still so far off that it is impossible to be seen what Mother Nature will do in the next month or two toward remedying a condition of affairs which, at the present, the accumulation of wheat all over the world is so large that there is not the slightest danger that bonanza will run short of bread or meat. It is by no means likely that the crop of this is short all the alarmists reports notwithstanding, the price of wheat will not advance much, there is a tendency now to lower prices, and does not advance even on the false reports of shortages in wheat in other countries.

In Dakota beautiful wheat harvests have already been gathered in. In Australia the yield is far above the average. New Zealand was visited by poisoning in the middle of the harvest, and has then partially lost the advantage of an abundant crop. In Great Britain the dry weather of April began to be threatening, but the frequent showers which have fallen in that town to have, although not all the apprehensions of the farmers even in regard to hay, the prospect of which seemed to have been particularly discouraging, is now looking well. In country, for instance, is about a month back-ward in England, just the agriculturists say that the harvest of May prove to have been unusually late, and that the yield would have come in April. All that seems to be wanted now is warm weather for six or eight weeks, and if the predictions of favorable prophets, and hopes of others are worth anything, the world is going to have it very warm indeed. It appears from the reports that there is not much of a crop of wheat in Great Britain that is not in a thoroughly condition. The wheat crop last looked well all through the winter and spring, but means the latter part of May and June everywhere a full plant of healthy color and well over the ground. According to The Daily News of London, "even farmers who, as a rule, do not look on the bright side of their prospects, generally admit that they have seldom seen so fine a promise of bountiful harvest."

It is therefore, that in no part of the globe need workingmen apprehend an advance in the price of bread, and to that go down it will drag with it the price of all the other necessities of food, make everything all the better off, and ultimately revive the manufacturing and industrial interests. All that is wanted to bring about this result is the fall in the price of grain in all countries. To begin with, when wheat drops other commodities down four cents per bushel, the consumer will find that he can buy more with his money, and if he does they can easily change, from year to year, their system of culture. There is no earthly reason why a farmer should not turn his attention to raising their productions of wheat when they see that New England, Australia, Russia, and the world. The potato is become out of the American farmer's head the chief idea that this country is the only granary of the world. Our corn will always remain the staple of the United States, with the exception of Russia and the Danubian region, we are the only producers of it. But wheat is grown everywhere.

A Silk's Custodie Index.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., May 21.—Wells Cornwell, aged 16, while passing about the machinery in the factory of Wells & Co., fell into the swift current and was carried under. His fall was seen by a large number of people, but no one dared to spring in after him, and he was drowned in sight of the ordinary below. The boy could be fatally seen in the turbid tide fifteen feet below, and was slowly being rolled along to his death. Word was sent to the parents of the employs of the factory, ran through the crowd and took a header and brought the boy up. After an exciting struggle the two were landed, and the boy was brought to the shore. Cornwallace was greatly exhausted, but after changing his clothing resumed work.

Who Is to Be Blame for This?

HALIFAX, May 21.—The steamer Steamer boat Inspector Smith inspected the boiler and engines of the Arctic steamer Ahaw, and found them all safety up and generally in a complete state of repair. Captain Smith also of the machinery and the whole hull of the vessel. Her return by the United States government master and circumstances, and the Canadian and New Foundland Dominion naval officials here. Men are working day and night to get her ready to sail to-morrow.

Germans in Convention.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The sixth annual convention of the American Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Germans convened here to-day, and will continue two or three days. A number of delegates from the principal cities of the country were present, and addresses were delivered by Governor Bingham and Professor Jo Civilization" and "The Gathering to the Mormon Nation," will be discussed.

WALL STREET NEWS.

Lessons Drawn by Experience—Stocks Going to Higher Figures.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Every day that passes without a panic in Wall street, and without the appearance on the floor of the Stock Exchange of the gentry of the gallows, adds to the confidence of the public in the honesty and good faith, of the operators. All that is necessary to a fatal relapse with one of the gamers is the presence of a panic, which is by no means the business of a fresh display of wages to another speculative era. The public has had much to say, and much to write, about the panic of last September, but it has not learned much from it. Its memory upon the subject is very short, and it is ready to embark in the same speculations which proved so disastrous to it then. Its confidence is restored

A THIEF WITH A RECORD.

A Man Who Has Served Seven Terms Gets Back to Trenton.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Gustave Klatt, alias Louis Lowe, alias "French Gus," one of the most noted burglars in the country, who has served several terms in state prison, was arrested by a central office detective as a charge of receiving stolen goods, the result of finds at Co., wholesale grocers, No. 61 Park place, and the safe of G. B. Horton, leather merchant, No. 87 Frankfort street. Klatt, though a well known character, is at large now. A considerable amount of the stolen property, together with a complete kit of burglar's tools, which Klatt is supposed to have used in the robbery of Mr. Horton's store, was found yesterday at the residence of his daughter, No. 419 East Twelfth street. Inspector Byrnes also learned that Klatt had within the past few days entered into a conspiracy with a man named Frank McCoy to rob the Butchers and Drovers' bank of this city, and as soon as a favorable opportunity presented itself. Klatt served seven of crime outside one nearly a quarter of a century. He was arrested in 1869 for robbing Wright & Co., of Brooklyn, of watches, gold and silver bars to the amount of $20,000. In 1877 he robbed a pawnbroker's shop in Montreal of $15,000 in diamonds, watches, etc. He robbed the safe of the New York & Canada railroad in the Pittsburg depot in 1878 of a large sum. He has been confined in Sing Sing prison several times, and the second from Matteawan twice—Feb. 4, 1871, and Nov. 15, 1875. The prisoner, who is locked up at police headquarters, is a native of Belgium. He is about 45 years old, stands nearly six feet in height, and weighs 200 pounds.

England Cultivates Bismarck.

LONDON, May 25.—It is now ascertained that the visit of the Earl of Rosebery to Berlin is really political, and was caused by the discovery that Bismarck had induced Turkey to take the part of Russia in the event of an Anglo-Russian war. The British cabinet has tardily become convinced of the folly of having little Prussia and Germany against England. Friendship with France, however, seems impossible at present, and the most cordial demonstrations were officially made. They would be distrusted on both sides of the channel. It has, therefore, been decided to cultivate the good will of Germany, and Bismarck proves to be quite willing to be propitiated. Lord Rosebery visited the chancellor to-day in company with and as the friend of Count Herbert Bismarck. He had a long conversation, and as soon as Prince Bismarck learned that the earl was fully authorized by the cabinet to enter into negotiations on behalf of England, the chancellor engaged to himself as greatly pleased, and agreed to arrange another interview at an early date. It is understood that Lord Rosebery's visit is due in part to Prince Bismarck's disinclination to talk freely with Sir Edward Baldwin Malet, the British ambassador at Berlin.

Music for the Newport Cadets.

NEWPORT, May 25.—Ever since the establishment of the Newport Naval Training School has been furnished during the season by New York musicians. The executive committee this year decided to employ the United States ship New Hampshire lying, belonging to the naval station here. Prof. Lander, whose orchestra has been employed in the past, got up a petition signed by all the officers stating that the government employes were interfering with his profession by taking work at under prices, and begging that the contract be cancelled. Secretary Whitney communicated with Capt. Yates, of the New Hampshire, for an explanation, and was informed that Messrs. Prof. McGowan called on the Rear Admiral and informed him that he understanding that he and his band should be allowed to make any contract outside, which could only interfere with their duties on ship board. The contract is sustained.

The Railroad War Not Yet Ended.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The New York Central's executive committee has met in reply to Mr. Gould concerning his proposition for the ending of the railroad war. The answer was that the terms were impracticable. The trunk lines could do nothing without the concurrence of the western roads, and any plan for a restoration must include them. The New York Central, the reply concluded, always favored the maintenance of the pools, and would acquiesce in any plan looking to a restoration and the speedy bringing of the rates. An immediate restoration was out of the question.

Celestials Flocking into California.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Nearly 1,200 Chinese were landed here last week, and the great majority were Coolies who had return certificates. Many of them were known as "high-binders," or professional brawlers, and dangerous women. Thirty were subjected on simple regular certificates while others were landed on the certificates of white and being coached in Chinatown will be sworn into the country by perjured witnesses. The perjuries will find no difficulty necessary to secure admission of Coolies has become a thriving industry here, and a number of white lawyers are making fat fees out of the disreputable business.

A Woman's Terrible Fall.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., May 25.—Lizzie Mahoney, a character well known to the people of Gloucester, met with a terrible accident Saturday with some friends. They congregated on board the schooner Sarah H. Prior. Lizzie said she was going up to see if the gaff topsail was all right. She climbed forty feet and started to come down, made a loop for a rope but missed it, and fell with a thud to the deck. Her death is a question of a few hours.

Another Barbed Wire Suit.

JOLIET, May 25.—The Joliet Barb Wire Company has brought suit against the Washburn & Moen Manufacturing Company for $50,000 for libel since 1881, on the ground that, contrary to the terms of Washburn's license to all the other manufacturers of barbed wire, they have been unjustly in the great barbed wire patent suit, and is a fraud. Mr. Joseph Sharp, of Dekalb, Ill., is more advantageous terms.

Gen. Logan in Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Gen. John A. Logan has arrived here from Springfield and was given an enthusiastic reception. He was met by a number of citizens at the Lyford station and escorted to the Grand Pacific hotel, where the newly elected senator had to remain for over two hours to the public, any handshaking of 500 guns was fired during the reception.

Rushing the Broadway Surface Road.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Work on the Broadway surface railroad was continued all night, when it was discontinued for the day. The down town track has been laid to nearly opposite Grace church. Work will be resumed at midnight and continued until the road is completed, unless prevented by legal proceedings.

Wellesley to Return to England.

CAIRO, May 25.—Gen. Wolseley will sail for England on the next mail steamer from Alexandria.

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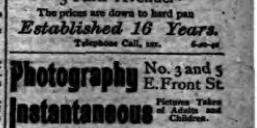
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["E. P. P." in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

This subject of animal language interests me more and more, for I find it is not merely a power they have, but a very cultivatable power. If you will talk with the creatures in your back yard, soon you will not only to understand your general meaning, but to reply with modifications of sound that are meant for you in particular. One or two hours in a dark with sleepy gentle, who aptitude in telling you what they think. Some hogs have, or can have, an octave of sounds and express very nice gradations of dislike and pleasure, from up to defined laughter. Other animals laugh, notably birds, with articulate sounds. Some years ago I owned a dog, a setter, which I undertook to drive to a neighboring town over the hills in winter. A spot of blood on suddenly tripped him, and for a time it was impossible for her to get up. But by efforts that entirely exhausted me I finally got her on foot again. She never forgot it. But my approach to the stable was invariably followed by piteous cries, and that not suffering, she would put her head affectionately on my shoulder or under my arm. On another occasion a pet Maltese rabbit, while I was engaged fifty rods from the barn, with loud and persistent calls that I instantly understood, related trouble. Going hastily to the stables, I found she had broken down a door and was capable of doing mischief. As soon as I approached the horse gave a satisfied whinny, followed by a big sigh of relief, and went to eating quietly.

But for real vocalization the fowls surpass both animals and birds. I have had one specimen that had a remarkable power of laughing. No one could possibly hear him without doing as he would when Gough laughs—laugh with him. Now, a dog has a different laugh, and more especially contrastes a chuckle in his tail. The dog's tail is the most universally tell-tale thing he has. It not only laughs, but it talks. The tail of a cow has no more sense than an ox-goad, and a horse's tail is not much wiser. They even lash flies in a loose way that shows they see the flies, but it is a general way, where the fly is. It was necessary that man should lose such a brainless appendage. As the brain increases the tail decreases, and laughing and talking are signs of the brain.

In studying animal language we must study, not only their power of adaptability to us, but our power of adaptation to them. Thereby, having ourselves evolved our language from the sign and emotional stage, there still is it to us a capacity for going back to those creatures that have not yet come up to an intelligent language; we can put forth an effort to meet them half way. Professor Blackhouse with his Gaelic brogue talks with ease in equine language. It needs to drop words and throw expression into terms. In that way not for that reason, can we bring ourselves in touch most of our friends that articulation. Yet, if we constantly talk to animals as if they understood us, we shall find ourselves involuntarily modify our speech, and shall be surprised to find how much they evidently comprehend our meaning.

The relations which we assume to animals rapidly modifies their articulation. It is not the parrot only that learns to talk from human intercourse, but all animals still birds as well. You have only to test this in your own yard or on your farm. I have a horse that when purchased, knew human beings from some unpleasant title, and was accustomed to put terrible pressure of devouring still boys. They had probably deserved to be eaten. She never vocalized except a snort of anger, and doubted any familiarity. She is now capable of expressing herself in a way that would satisfy Dean Swift. There is a convenience to every motion that she is traversing with me; and she has quite a vocal range of affection and inquiry.

That this is capable of becoming a matter of heredity you can determine in a short time. Try with a small band of cows or a flock of sheep to breed for intelligence and expression, and you will find that your herd is a unit in a few years of evolution and natural selection in the moral and emotional line than in physical characteristics of a horse sort. I have had a breed of cows to which, generally, it is only necessary to express but this stock failed of peculiar mildness of disposition in the atmosphere the children and those about them. They took to me with a tendency to trickery. But in all cases the evident desire to communicate and express emotions to human beings has been developed, and the ability to see, I think, increased. A Jersey cow rarely lows, but has a range of soft, kindly sounds for her human friends.

In all cases it is necessary to remember that animal language, like human language, begins on the level of emotional life; and in animals ever rises above the purely emotional. It is not impossible to select man from some of the English counties and the Irish whose vocabulary does not exceed that of the Bird or Ape. If we have observed, Australians have fewer. Articulation is a purely intellectual affair to cover ideas, and not used in the ministry of prayer. The ordinary life does not require it. It requires only ejaculation and projected sounds modified by passion or emotion. Love, hate, anger, desire are as plainly told by bird and beast as in the vocabulary of human words. Indeed, the language of animals tells all these things more succinctly and graphically than we express love and hate when they borrow the motionless of the dove.

"Dean" of Washington Society.

[Exchange.]

It is said that a widow in Washington makes a person dissatisfied with the society of every other city in the country, quite in them the claim she is possessed of young beauty, wealth and the best of manners. At the Atlanta Constitution puts it: "Old maid are rated stupid; literary and intellectual women are looked upon as a nuisance. In general society it is worse. Man had woman over 30 are left in the corners. The young dancing dudes and the budding debutantes pass them by with a sneer. Even the literary people, statesmen, travelers, and primitive are strong enough to give tone to society. You must them everywhere. It is astonishing to find so old city in the land where men of brains and position can not be driven to the wall by long-legged dudes and young girls just from the dancing school."

Ahead Yet.

Uncle.

Boy—Please, sir, Tommy Johnson has made me make a blot.

School Board Teacher—Then Tommy Johnson won't go before to his dinner to-day.

Tommy said afterward, when the teacher had gone away: "I spoke my think for done a fine thing by running on me, but as to be brave, I'll get his dinner to go home to. Ha, ha, ha!"

Wood Edition Rivers of Sawmill. [The Judge.]

They made me shrugh off with the paper. Well! What a man can see in baseball is beyond me!

I never want to look at the horrid game again as long as I live!

I spent last week in the wilds of New Jersey at Miss Van Dyke's country place, and in an evil hour she proposed a game of baseball.

I hadn't played it since I was a boy, but I was played, but I recklessly consented to help her out.

There were four other girls in the house, and we divided ourselves into two nines of three each. Miss Van Dyke said she knew all about the game; she had seen her brothers play very often, and you had to have a catcher and a pitcher, and I forget what she called the other—shaver I think—anyway, you had to run like mad every five minutes. I know, because they put me there first, until they found that I couldn't run so, to save my soul: I should like to see any one gallop wildly over the ground with a full-back [illegible] French heels! It is a physical impossibility. After I had proved that to every one's satisfaction they made me change off with the batter.

This was comparatively easy, for beyond grasping the bat convulsively every time I saw the pitcher move, I had really nothing to do, as the ball never came anywhere near me.

It's motto seemed to be Excelsior, for though at first it appeared quite content to strike the ground and go bounding off in a series of long leaps to the left, it suddenly, as the batter [illegible] me had to stop the game, gyrel around on all fours and poke it out with a cane, and then, gathering up its skirts and nodded the highest trees with an easy and celerity that would bring tears of envy to the eyes of an African monkey.

There was a certain element of monotony in this amusement that soon palled, and we were quite relieved when Jack strolled up and offered to pitch for us.

Jack is a prime favorite in the athletic line—has quite a reputation, in fact—and a little wave of enthusiasm rippled over all the girls when he appeared.

He settled down to business at once and sent the ball straight at me. This was so unlike anything that had happened before that it completely unnerved me, and I just dropped the bat and ran.

If I hadn't taken that precaution, I should not be alive now!

Jack was downright baleful about it (a little way brothers have) and he nettled me so that I determined to succeed or die in the attempt. So I [illegible] the bat and took my horrid for anything. Three times he went through the motions without letting go of the ball, and he made me so nervous that when he did start to pitch I couldn't possibly see anything but a confused jumble of arms, and legs, and then the bat as it with all my might, and then stood still—petrified with horror! If you could have seen the havoc that bat created!

It almost brained Miss Van Dyke, who was [illegible] enough to stand near me, neatly knocked off the marble nose of Miss Van Dyke had spent a fabulous sum and finally landed on Jack's favorite dog!

That settled it. When I heard Bruno howl I threw up the sponge with me and I fled from the wrath to come.

She Knew Holmes.

[Texas Siftings.]

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"What for?" he asked feebly, pulling open the top of the cistern.

"Because the water will harden the boots, and next time you go down to the lodge in search of a corpse you will come complain of your corns hurting you," replied Mrs. Holmes Watts, resuming her work on the sewing machine.

Holmes left the trap door with such violence that the neighbors a quarter of a mile off thought that somebody was blasting rock.

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[R. J. Burdette.]

A French auditor of accounts in the seventeenth century was a great practical joker all his life, and even played a trick after he had lost the power of enjoying it, for he left four large candles to be carried at his funeral, which had not been burning 15 minutes before they all went out.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Bodine & Drake's drug corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1887.		1888.	
6 a. m.	64	6 a. m.	58
9 a. m.	70	9 a. m.	65
12 m.	77	12 m.	76
3 p. m.		3 p. m.	76

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the, corresponding date last year.

1888	1887
Sunrise.....4.34 a.m.	Sunrise.....4.34 a.m.
Sun Sets.....7.30 p.m.	Sun Sets.....7.30 p.m.
Moon Rises 3.35 p.m.	Moon Rises.....p.m.

Chronological Events.

The Versenbrik Exile died 235.—Battle of Ostrolinka 1831.

Signal Office Prediction.

Fair weather, stationary temperature.

For Western States: Fair weather, with slowly rising temperature is indicated for the districts along the Atlantic coast.

JOTTINGS.

—The clothing business is booming at French's.

—Stereoptican exhibition this evening at Reform Hall.

—The first excursion of the season will be given on Memorial Day to Manch Chunk via the Reading.

—The patrons at the Casino last evening were much pleased with the new band and the increase in the number of music.

—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have relinquished the Holly Tree Inn to other parties, but do still retain their interest in its continuance as a temperance restaurant.

—The Reform Club are making special efforts to finish the improvements which are being made on their building. The entertainment this evening is solely for their benefit.

—The merchants will probably close their stores at noon on Memorial Day for the week in response to the general request of their clerks, many of whom wish to spend the day and Sunday out of town. Citizens heartily approve the movement.

—The New York World yesterday gave a half column to the discourse on Sunday, of the Rev. N. B. Thompson, of the First Baptist church. Mr. Thompson left this street in this city, on "Odlam's Jump to Death." Mr. Thompson was formerly pastor of the Netherwood Union Chapel.

—Fred Clark was found on East Front street at two o'clock this morning in a drunken condition. He was unable to walk and Officers Green and McCue carried him to the police station. This morning Judge Good gave him his choice of paying a fine of ten dollars or of languishing in the county jail for thirty days.

—The production of Queen Esther by the Amateur Musical Association at Stillman's Music Hall on Saturday evening has no connection with any previous representation. Much care has been taken to make this performance the best possible. The costumes will be appropriate to the time of the piece, and will be elegant. Tickets are now on sale at Reynolds' and Shaw's.

—There will be a grand shooting tournament at Campbell's Club House on Decoration Day for two silver goblets, one for clay pigeons and the other for glass balls. The conditions are: open to all, 15 yards rise, from scratch. Grips, baskets are given. Hand with gold, the outside is covered with beautiful chased work except a round space in the centre for the winner's name and score to be inscribed thereon. There will be about twenty-five prizes besides the cash medal. The shooting will commence at two o'clock.

—On May 18 John Barry was driving a wagon filled with cracked stone on Park avenue. Blanchard Fogarte drove a light wagon up behind Barry and attempted to pass him. In some way the wagons collided, and Fogarte's pole ran into Barry's behind. Fogarte appeared before Justice Nash and filed a complaint against Barry of assault and battery and malicious mischief. The case was set down for Saturday, but Fogarte failed to appear. It came up again yesterday. The justice after hearing the testimony dismissed the complaint and discharged the prisoner.

The Firemen's Parade.

To-morrow evening Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co. will have a moonlight parade. The entire companies of the department have been invited to join them, and have accepted the invitation. The following will be the order of march:

Union Cornet Band (sixteen pieces)
Board of Fire Commissioners.
Ex-Chief Engineer and Assistants.
Chief Engineer and Assistants.
Officers of Alert Engine Co., No. 1.
Officers of Warren Engine Co., No. 2.
Officers and Members of Plainfield Engine Co., No. 3, with apparatus.
Officers and Members of Granite Engine Co., No. 1, with apparatus.
Officers and Members of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, with apparatus.

The veterans will form on Second street, right resting on Park avenue. The line of march will be as follows: Park avenue to Front street, Front street to Central avenue, Central avenue to Seventh street, Seventh street to Park avenue, Park avenue to Crescent avenue, Crescent avenue to Peace street, Peace street to Sixth, Sixth street to Park avenue, Park avenue to Front street, to the house of Engine Co., No. 1, and station. The committee of arrangements are Joseph Cossey, John Kelley and H. H. Sebring.

The milk dealers in Philadelphia who receive their supply from Burlington have declared that after June 1 they will not pay more than 4 cents a quart as heretofore, and that three cents only would be given. The farmers say that they will not accept the reduction, and the dairymen have decided to boycott the milk. Many in Philadelphia do not like the idea of washing the reduced price

FIRE BOARD MEETING.

The Board Purchase Engine No. 2, for $600.—Other Business.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department was held in the parlor of Alert House Co.'s house at eight o'clock last evening. Present: President Jones and Messrs. Morris, Livingston, Brower and Knowland. Mr. Cutter came in later.

Mr. Knowland moved that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with; carried.

A communication from Warren Engine Co., No. 2, offering to sell their steamer to the Fire Board for $600 and agreeing to take the Board's note for one year was presented. Mr. Knowland moved that the offer be accepted. Mr. Morris stated that he was in favor of purchasing the engine for its true value, but said he did not think it was worth more than $300. Mr. Livingston said he was in favor of purchasing the engine at the price named, because the city had had the use of the engine and that it was damaged while doing active duty in the protection of the city's property, and he thought also that the city should own all the fire apparatus. Mr. Brower was of the same opinion as Mr. Livingston. A vote was taken and the proposition accepted; all voting aye with the exception of Mr. Morris, who voted nay. Mr. Cutter was not yet present.

A communication from Engine Co., No. 2, was read to the Board in lieu of their newly elected officers was read and accepted.

A communication from W. H. Page, in regard to the new Fire Alarm Telegraph was read and ordered tabled.

The Chief Engineer asked the Board the duties of the fire patrol recently appointed, and stated that they were prepared to do duty as soon as they received instructions from the Board; the Chief was instructed as to their duties.

The Chief also reported that there are a lot of supplies in the hands of ex-Chiefs Carney and Smith, and asked for some suitable place to store them. A committee was appointed to look at the cellar under Alert's house and see if it was advisable to fit it up as a supply room.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid: Carney Bros., $52.94; L. F. Sobesck, $42.55; J. P. Hansen, $70.70; Frank Schuck, $30.45; C. R. Hope, $1; I. A. Rheaume, $21.35; R. F. Saums, $8. The following bills were received and referred to the proper committees: Peter Rickert, $113.07; J. F. Preston, $80.

The Treasurer reported that he had paid the old bill of Carney Bros.

Mr. Livingston moved that the President appoint a committee of two to confer with Mr. L. E. Clark, in regard to interest collected by him on back taxes while he was Collector of taxes for the Fire Department, and get a detailed statement. The President appointed Messrs. Knowland and Brower as such committee.

Mr. Livingston moved that the Committee on Watering be empowered to place a new fire well at the corner of Park Place and Broadway; motion carried.

Mr. Knowland offered a resolution that all requests for supplies and repairs needed by the department be made by the Chief Engineer to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies only in cases of emergency, then the Chief was authorized to make all the necessary repairs, and report the same to one of the said committee, also that the Chief be allowed to expend, not more than five dollars for sundry supplies; the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Knowland read a communication from the Amateur Fire Engine Works agreeing to put a new steam boiler in Warren Engine, No. 2, for $650; proposition accepted.

Mr. Knowland moved that the Committee on Repairs and Supplies be authorized to ship the Warren steamer on a wrecking pedal. Mr. Jones offered an amendment to the by-laws, in regard to the voting for Chief Engineer and Assistants; laid on table.

The Chief stated that the wheels of Engine No. 2 were in a bad condition and that they were liable to break down at any time; referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies with power to repair them.

The agreement between the Board of Managers and Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, in regard to their team was referred to the attorney.

Mr. Morris called up a communication from the House Committee, of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co., asking the Board to stand one half the expense incurred by said company in feeding and stabling their horses previous to the completion of their new stable, laid on table until next meeting.

President Jones stated that he had received an invitation from Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, for the members of the Board to be present at a parade which is to take place on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, and hoped that all who could would be present.

The meeting then adjourned.

Not a Fratricide.

Concerning the suicide at the Grand Union Hotel, New York, the New York Tribune says:

"Shortly after dark a well-dressed man who said that he was Edward A. Campbell, of Plainfield, called and asked permission to see the body. When it was shown him he identified it as that of his brother, Thomas Campbell. He was a married man, and had a comfortable home in New York and when the fact came out that he had been clerk-ing at the Grand Union Hotel for a short time prior to his death several persons called to see his former employer and another friend. She left on Tuesday and said that she had been directed by her husband to meet him here on that day. She was in a letter from him to her mother stating that she intended to kill herself. Yet, That's a way, promising to return to-day and bring Susan's two sisters to identify the body.

Mr. Campbell was evidently suicidal, as the body has been identified as that of Matthew Burdine, Bedford, of Conning, N. Y.

The Board of Public Works of Jersey City meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, besides from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4 o'clock. Regular meeting next Monday.

THE Y. M. C. A. ANNIVERSARY.

A Large Crowd at Stillman Music Hall.—The President's Report.—Address by Dr. Vincent.

Stillman Music Hall was well filled last evening on the occasion of the anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association. On the stage were seated President Munger, Dr. J. H. Vincent, the ministers of the city and the Vocal Society.

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church, opened the exercises by reading the twelfth chapter of Romans. The Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, of the Trinity Reformed Church, then made a prayer, and the Vocal Society, under the leadership of Mr. B. J. Pittsburgh, sung a selection.

The retiring President, Mr. H. R. Munger, read his annual report and gave the outlook for the Association for the future. The statistical part of the report was the most important presented at the annual meeting of the association a short time ago, and which was given in THE NEWS' report of the same at that time. He made several recommendations for the work in the future, which were suggested to him by his every day doing the past few years as President. He said that the greatest need of the Association at the present time was for young men consecrated to the work. He was applauded upon the conclusion of his report.

The next exercise was the address given by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent. President Munger in introducing him said he was glad he was to introduce a fellow-citizen and not a stranger. Dr. Vincent was greeted with loud applause. He said: The class of people I am to represent to-night are young men who are neglected, who are tainted with wickedness, motherless, fatherless, vicious. But this is not alone the only kind. I am to represent the young men of well-to-do homes, where there is little or no parental authority, and also young men of well-to-do homes, where there is too much authority, too much restraint. What people demand of the Young Men's Christian Association is that the work shall be exalted. It should be exalted by preaching Christ, by an unflinching righteousness, by a loathing of sin and by intense holiness. It should be exalted by manifesting a spirit of help, for He went about doing good. And it should be exalted by aiming at the highest things in life. Eighteen years and I came to Plainfield. I have spent fourteen years of the happiest and strongest years of my life with you. Four years ago I went away for a time. I now return, and am glad to be with you. Upon the conclusion of his address Dr. Vincent was loudly applauded.

A collection was then taken up to defray the expenses of the meeting.

President Munger announced that he had been authorized to ask all the members of the Association and young men in the city to attend the reception in the new rooms on Thursday evening.

The Vocal Society sung another selection, and the meeting was closed with the benediction.

The Arguement of the Cantata.

The following is the argument of the cantata of Queen Esther, which is to be given at Stillman Music Hall on Saturday evening by the Amateur Musical Association:

Ahasuerus, King of Persia, having deposed Vashti, the Queen, for disobedience to the law, chooses, from all the virgins of the kingdom, a new Queen. Esther is the one upon the throne. Esther is the adopted daughter of Mordecai, a Jew, by whom she has been reared from infancy. He has enjoined it to keep secret her origin and kindred. The new Queen finds great favor with the King, while Haman, the first among the gate Gentiles, a hater of the Jews, whom Mordecai especially refuses to bow down to do him homage as had been commanded. Prompted by this hatred, Haman sees the King's consent to the extermination of the Jews of the kingdom, and upon receiving it rejoices with them. His wife, with wise suggestion, advises him to build a "gallows" for the destruction of Mordecai. The latter, upon learning of the edict against his race, mourns with his people, and sends word to Esther, urging her to the King's favor to save them. She consents to do, and being assured that he is propitious to her, she invites the King and Haman to a feast given by her. Before this banquet the King, upon the reading of the records that Mordecai had been the means of saving him from a conspiracy, inquires what honor has been done the doer of the few it is ordered, instead that the greatest honors shall be bestowed upon Mordecai. Haman, who has come to the palace with the gallows, hoping to obtain the order for Mordecai's execution, is forced to behold the King's command executed by the hated Jew, and to be spurned in the chamber and presence of Zeresh, his wife, and the Jew, both in favor and their counsellor dishonored.

A Bicycle Shooting Contest.

A number of young men who are well-known roller skaters will take part in a six-hour skating contest at the Casino Roller Rink to-morrow afternoon and evening. The contest will commence at three o'clock and continue until nine, after which time there will be no more skating on the floor until eight o'clock. There are ten entries, and the prize will be a gold medal. As Plainfield has never before had any similar exhibition of this kind, the event will undoubtedly prove interesting. There will be music by the full band.

Personal.

Senator Livingston started this morning for Sullivan County, New York, on a fishing expedition.

Mr. C. H. Clark, the soloist at the Vocal Society concert, and wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allard, of Madison avenue.

Edward Walling, who was so badly scalded at the Foster Press Works a few months ago, returned to work for the first time yesterday.

Enten Kelder, the accused letter carrier of Newark, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Blair yesterday and was committed to jail in default of bail. A preliminary examination upon a letter by a young lady, who charges Kelder with assault, was demanded by the friend of the latter and bail was fixed by Kelder's counsel at $1,000. Kelder could not obtain bail and was

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE
THIS AFTERNOON.

A Lunatic Runs an Engine.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

MACON, Ga., May 26.—A dispatch from Jesup, received late last night says: Jesup is the meeting point for trains of the lower division of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad, and has a negro character known as "Crazy Bill." This morning a freight train of thirty cars, bound for Macon was waiting the arrival of a passenger train from Macon. Bill stole into the locomotive cab, blew the whistle and started off, shooting over many switches, but keeping the track. The lunatic ran the train five miles but was stalled at the foot of a hill as the water in the boiler ran low. The engineer, yardmaster and others on seeing the train leave ran after and found it on the hill. The lunatic in stopping blew the signal for a switchman and then sat down on the end of a cross-tie and was found there by a crowd reading his testament. He was secured and no time lost in side tracking the train which was accomplished just as the passenger train came up. But for the stoppage the freight would have met the passenger train in a frightful collision. The lunatic was placed in jail and will be sent to an asylum. The only damage done was the tearing up of the track in the yard at Jesup.

Two Men Drowned.

DETROIT, Mich., May 26.—Anthony Theiss and Jacob Weskey, married men, were drowned at the new water works in Hamtramck, a suburb, this morning by the upsetting of a boat which they were using to cross the canal while making the repairs for the water board. Three men were on the raft and a fourth caused it to fill up by jumping from the bank. The other two men were saved.

A Fight With the Indians.

TUCSON, ARIZONA, May 26.—Lordsburg advices state that the soldiers attacked the Indians on Blue River yesterday. The soldiers were compelled to retreat with three wounded. It is believed the Indians will attempt to recross into Sonora via Arizona. It will be impossible for them to do so without coming into contact with the troops and cowboys, who are guarding every pass.

Death of Judge Robbins.

Judge Chilton Robbins, an ex-candidate for Congress in the District, died at his residence, at Freehold, Sunday, in the forty-third year of his age. He had been suffering from an intestinal tumor for over six months. He studied law under Judge Scudder, and was admitted to the Bar in 1866. In 1873 he was appointed Lower Judge of Monmouth County, and after serving two years resumed the practice of law. He ranked among the foremost lawyers of New Jersey, and up to the time of his illness had a very extensive practice.

State Notes.

The Warren County Board of Freeholders is composed of 23 Democrats and 2 Republicans.

George Haag's son, age six, of No. 609 Communipaw avenue, Jersey City, was attacked by a vicious dog yesterday and frightfully lacerated. The child will recover, but will lose the sight of one eye.

Casino Skating Rink.

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There will be two performances each day, afternoon and night, at two and eight o'clock. A street parade will precede the first performance each day, at 10 o'clock, with the entire company, consisting of over one hundred people, mounted on horses, ponies, camels, elephants, etc., and the Great Military Band. Don't fail to see the Great Circus Parade. Doors open one hour before the performance commences. Reserved seats can be secured at the box office on the show grounds, on the day of exhibition, without extra charge.

Admission to all, $5.

MUSIC HALL,

Saturday Evening, May 30 '88,

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OF PLAINFIELD.

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POPULAR ERRORS CONCERNING HEALTH.

Professor George H. Robe, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, in a recent lecture on "Some Popular Errors Concerning Health and its Preservation," quoted the saying, "One man's meat is another's poison," and showed that, while idiosyncrasies with regard to certain articles of food or medicines do exist, they are far less frequent than is generally believed. Articles of food which ordinarily disagree may be better borne if differently cooked. A more serious error is that one should rise from the table hungry. The sensation of hunger is a cry of the tissues for food, and should always be appeased. Much of the ill-health of brain workers is due to a lack of sufficient food. It is impossible to lay down hard rules as to the quantity of food one should eat, but the remarks of the old country doctor who had lived in good health, doing hard work until fourscore and ten, might be taken as examples: "I have always eaten when I wanted to eat, as much as I wanted, and the best food I could get." Another fallacy is, that all diseases are due to disturbances of digestion. Graham bread, oatmeal, cracked wheat, etc., are more difficult of digestion than pure wheat bread.

It is a dangerous error to withhold cold drinks from persons sick with fever. It is cruel, objectless, and the dangers that are said to follow it are imaginary. The effects of alcohol upon the body were discussed at some length, and the conclusion drawn that alcohol does not supply heat to the body, but rather withdraws it. The greatest, cold weather is that he may freeze to death. The use of alcoholic drinks in health is injurious, but its medicinal use is valuable in many instances. The notion that we should not bathe while overheated is an unreasonable as It is widespread, but persons should not remain in the bath long enough to become chilled. The traditional advice that boils are an evidence of good health is a snare and a delusion. Prof. Robe said: "For my own part, I should prefer to be without that sort of health." Even the whole-wheat bread advocates admit that it does not contain nourishment from which we could not be comfortable.

That vaccination does not prevent smallpox is a very dangerous error, but that it is preventive of other diseases is equally a fallacy. Statistics prove that before the introduction of vaccination deaths annually from smallpox numbered nearly 5,000 for every million inhabitants. Since the practice has become general the percentage of deaths has fallen to about one-tenth of the former number. Without vaccination the death from smallpox in this country would be 250,000 a year. Vaccination has cured other contagious diseases. That any one remedy is a cure for all diseases to which humanity is an absurdity. While hydropathy and electropathy are unquestionably of benefit in some diseases, they cannot be relied upon for the cure of all.

BRET HARTE seems to have again turned energetically to literary work, as new stories from his pen are rapidly appearing. He continues to locate his romances in the West.

HE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

A YOUNG GERMAN TRIES TO JUMP FROM THE BRIDGE.

But is Caught Before he Accomplishes His Purpose—Out of Work and Money—Was Drunk Last Night—Children Starving.

NEW YORK, May 26.—About 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a man apparently somewhere over thirty years of age paid his cent at the Brooklyn bridge and walked out upon the bridge on the promenade. He was of medium height and slender build, and he wore spectacles and a small brown mustache. His face was pale and intelligent, and his general appearance, with his plain but scrupulously brushed dark clothing, was that of a man who, under normal times or a student of some what straightened circumstances. His manner was nervous, and he walked rapidly until he passed the tower on the New York side. He stood there for some time, then took a letter out of his pocket, and, resting it on the rail, wrote for several minutes with a lead pencil. The blank side of the half sheet on which the letter was written, folded up the paper, put it in a large black pocketbook, put the pocketbook in the inside pocket of his coat, and again started for the center of the Brooklyn. When he had got about 150 feet from the New York tower he stopped again, and stood so long in one spot that he attracted the attention of Bridge Policeman Buckridge, who was a few rods away. He appeared to be admiring the harbor, which, with the thick, heavy cloud of the forenoon all swept away, was sparkling under a blue sky and flood of bright, exhilarating sunlight. There was something in his manner which awakened the vigilant interest of the officer, and he started in pursuit. Policeman Buckridge, who was a few rods away. He appeared to be admiring the harbor, which, with the thick, heavy cloud of the forenoon all swept away, was sparkling under a blue sky and flood of bright, exhilarating sunlight. There was something in his manner which awakened the vigilant interest of the officer, and he started in pursuit. Policeman Buckridge, and this interest was instantly transformed into a state of violent excitement when the young man suddenly made a dart for the rail, swung over it, ran swiftly along on the plank to the electric light post, and climbed down the cable there to the cargo stage on the north side of the bridge.

The spot where he went over was within a few yards of being directly opposite the point where Gilbert made his fatal leap but a few days ago. The moment Buckridge saw the man get over the first rail, he saw that he could not catch him himself, and shouted to Policeman McCormick Cash, who was on the carriageway near the tower, to "stop that man." Cash ran after him as fast as he could go. Scores of people were on the bridge at the time, and all rushed to the rail to see what the chase was. Men shouted and women screamed, but the man who made the most noise was Cash as he ran. Cash, who was driving a coach over from the Brooklyn side, and who was near enough to the fugitive to see his dash over the rail to the driveway and to hear the cry of alarm from Buckridge. Cash saw the man's head disappear with his hip and made a frantic effort to head the man off.

Meanwhile, the object of all this excitement had stripped off his coat and waistcoat, dashed down the steps to the bridge, and was climbing like a cat upon the outer rail into the network of great wire ropes. He had got fairly up, and, with arms outspread, would in a moment more have been flung into the space below, when Policeman Cash bounded panting to the spot, grabbed him with a vise-like grip about the legs, and dragged him safely to the floor.

The young man's face was flushed, great drops of perspiration stood on his forehead, and he trembled violently, but he said nothing, and made no resistance. Cash, still laboring under intense excitement, had come up with his coach meanwhile, and Policeman Cash hurried his prisoner into it, and ordered the horses turned toward Brooklyn, and drove to the bridge station house on the Long Island side.

Here the prisoner, who proved to be a German and incapable of speaking a word of English, gave, through an interpreter, his name as Gustav Fleischer, and his residence as 219 East Seventy-third street. By trade he said he was a painter. His coat and vest had been picked up on the bridge, and in the pocketbook in the inside pocket was found a number of valueless papers.

There was but one cent in the pocketbook. With his last cent he had paid the toll to go out on the bridge and end his life.

He was taken to the York street station, and in his cell there he sat soberly down on the bench with his head in his hands, the picture of despair. Through an interpreter he was questioned, and replied, also, to the He broke down and wept painfully at every mention of his family. He had been in this country but a little over a year, he said, and his brother was dead. He had got work enough money together he had sent for his wife and seven children and they came over. His wife had given birth to his eighth child in a week after her arrival in this city. He had had nothing to eat all day, and there was little at home. His distress, he said, had turned his head, and he hardly knew what he had done.

Crowded into a little stuffy room on the fourth floor of the tenement at 219 East Seventy-third street the family of Fleischer was found. His wife was feeble, but was up and about, and was putting her little children to bed when a reporter called. She is a comely German woman of about 35, her husband says, and her wretched home showed signs of housewifely care. Her husband had gone out in the morning to look for work, and she was expecting him back every moment. Something in the looks of her questioner startled her, and she cried out:

"Oh, something is the matter. Oh, what is the matter?"

She would not be reassured, but rushed violently to and fro, and her terrified cries for her husband left no room for questions. She was distracted, and her distress was still most pathetic.

The family had a miserable one in its midst, and the neighbors said they knew the family had suffered, though they would not confess it, and would not take the help that was proffered them. Mrs. Fleischer, in her distress, was unable to for some time, nothing but promises will serve the poor, feeble woman and her helpless children from great suffering. Eight of the children is a girl of but 9 years of age.

Fleischer worked for H. H. Muklow, of No. 1160 Third avenue, and says that Muklow owes him a large sum. In his ignorance of American customs, he went to the mayor's office to see if he could force a payment. Muklow says he paid Fleischer in full and that Fleischer spoiled 300 feet of lumber for him. All of Fleischer's neighbors speak highly of him as a temperate, industrious man, and say that the good family is Germany and well educated.

Arrested for Insects.

SALEM, MASS., May 26.—In the superior criminal court, before Chief Justice Brigham and a jury, John H. Collins, of the Gloucester Young Men's Christian Association, and Rev. Mary A. Collins, were arraigned on a charge of insect. Evidence to exterminate the charge was offered.

INCREASE OF NEGROES.

Five Hundred Colored Babies Born Daily in the United States.

CINCINNATI, May 26.—At the session of the Social Science Association, yesterday, Rev. Dr. R. H. Allen, secretary of the Freedmen's Aid society, made a strong speech following the paper read by Miss Frances E. Willard, the president of the society. To illustrate his remarks he had hung on the wall, back of the platform, a map twenty feet long by twelve feet wide, showing the relative growth of the population in the southern states. It was a very startling map, and when explained by the earnest speaker, made a strong and lasting impression. Some of the most significant facts: Twenty years ago, at the close of the war, there were in the southern states 9,987,000 colored people. Now there are more than 7,000,000. Then there were in Mississippi 320,000 negroes, now 960,000. Then there were in South Carolina 400,000, now 1,000,000. Every twenty hundred colored babies are born in the United States every day. The colored population of the United States doubles every twenty years; the white population every forty years. The white Eight years will not have passed before the negroes will be in a numerical majority in the states of Mississippi and South Carolina. The present rate of increase, in 1905 there will be 70,000,000 white people in the United States, and 182,000,000 colored people.

The speaker said he could not when it will be a physical impossibility to continue the present practical disfranchisement of the colored people. Mississippi has already done it. South Carolina he has bought and paid for 370,000 acres of land which he cultivates. In the south he pays taxes on more than $91,000,000 worth of property. In schools, printing and publishing 108 newspapers, he pays of the 7,000,000 colored people of this country more than 6,000,000 cannot read nor write.

Annual Meeting of the Pilgrim Society.

PLYMOUTH, MASS., May 26.—The Pilgrim society held its annual meeting to-day in Pilgrim hall. Hon. Thomas Russell, of Boston, was re-elected president. Other officers were elected as follows: Vice-Presidents, J. Gray Bulkley of Jersey Shore, Pa.; William A. Evans of New York, Frederick D. Allen of Boston, Henry M. Dexter of Boston; corresponding and recording secretary, Wm. S. Southworth, Plymouth; treasurer, Isaac N. Stoddard, Plymouth; also a board of fifteen trustees. The following honorary members were elected: President Cleveland, Governor Robinson, Senator Hoar, President Eliot of Harvard, President Hopkins of Williams, President Seelye of Amherst, Hon. George Bancroft of Washington, Prof. Edward Everett Hale of Boston, Miss Sophia Smith of Hatfield, Mass., Rev. Richard S. Storrs, D. D., of Brooklyn; Rev. Henry M. Dexter of New Bedford, George H. Moore of New York, Hon. Robert C. Winthrop of Boston, President of the New England Genealogical society, and Rev. George E. Ellis of Boston, president of the Massachusetts Historical society.

A Surprising Verdict.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—In the court of oyer and terminer, Judge Allison on the bench, Mary McMullin was charged with the murder of her child, on the 6th of April last. She is living at the Falls of Schuylkill, and the death of the child was considered, but suspicions being aroused, an investigation was made, and the dead body of the infant was found wrapped in a piece of brown paper in a trunk in her room. Given circumstantial evidence that she almost lost her power of speech, but at last she found breath to say that she was not guilty.

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A RELATIVE OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Continued Illness Affects Her Mind and She Aims a Pistol at Her Heart.

No Hopes Entertained of Her Recovery.

BELLEVILLE, N. J., May 26.—Miss Stella Canfield, pretty, fair-haired and but 17 years old, shot herself near the heart yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. She resides in Belleville, N. J. She had been ill for a long time with a nervous trouble that at times made her delirious, and there is no doubt that she was out of her mind when she shot herself.

Belleville is a pretty little village on the Passaic, two miles west of Newark. The old Canfield mansion, one of several historic homes within its limits. Skirting the side of a high hill on the south side of the village, is Washington avenue. Mrs. Jas. Smith's seminary stands on a high terrace 100 feet back from the avenue. It is a large, light-colored wooden structure with mansard roof and veranda covered with flowering vines. At the foot of the terrace is a broad, velvety lawn, dotted here and there with spruce and fir trees. It is a cozy, homelike spot, and the young ladies who attend the school are fortunate in having Mrs. De Witt as a second mother. There are only twelve pupils under her, but a score of young ladies from the vicinity attend the institution and are instructed by Mrs. De Witt in the arts and higher branches of learning.

Miss Canfield was brought by her mother to the seminary about two years ago. She was a tall, blue-eyed girl, with beautiful features and wavy brown hair. Although so young, she had long been in society, and was well known in Washington and New York. Six months ago she had an attack of spinal meningitis, from which she only partially recovered, and her nervous system was weak. She was of a very sociable and cheerful disposition and was a favorite with all the fellow pupils and teachers. She has friends in New York and Rowayton, but she very rarely visited them, and when she did a companion was always sent with her. Miss Canfield studied only music and painting, and being above mediocrity in both Mrs. De Witt's society became a favorite with her.

About two weeks ago Miss Canfield began to complain of severe pain in the right side of her head. Dr. B. H. Skinner, of Belleville, was in, and he found that a small abscess had formed in the ear. It did not yield to treatment, and tortured the girl so much that sometimes she threw herself about in bed and could not leave her bed for days together. Owing to her already weak nervous condition she was rarely conscious of what she could or could not do. Two nurses were in to watch her. Miss Canfield had formed a great attachment for Mrs. De Witt's daughter, Miss Jeanie, and would allow no one else to remain with her, so Jeanie was often nursed. Sometimes the patient would have lucid periods of several hours, during which she would chat with her friend. Saturday afternoon she sat propped up in her bed, and after talking a while with Miss De Witt to get her a book from the next room. She was not gone more than a minute, but when she returned the bed was empty. Miss Canfield had climbed out of the window and made her way to the roof. Miss De Witt was so frightened that she almost lost her power of speech, but at last she found breath to say that she was not guilty.

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THE CLUVERIUS TRIAL.

The Torn Note Admitted as Evidence. The Prosecution Closed.

RICHMOND, May 26.—Over an hour was spent in the Cluverius murder trial in arguing the question as to the admissibility of the torn note found at the American hotel, addressed to Miss Mallory and alleged to have been written by Lillian Madison. Judge Atkins reserved his decision, and the jury was brought into court and the trial proceeded.

J. R. Vaughn, of King and Queen county, was at Coulsville on March 14; saw the prisoner in the porch at the postoffice; the prisoner was dressed in a navy-blue dress and Mr. Bland, who was passing said to him that he was looking badly. Witness said to the prisoner that he must be in love. The prisoner said no; he had missed the train the evening before and had not slept the night previous. The prisoner subsequently began saying that he was not feeling well and would go home.

Charles Sweezy, of the Richmond police, saw the prisoner at the station house the morning of the arrival of his counsel and asked him to tell him where he was on March 18, between 8 and 12 o'clock at night, and he declined to do so.

Mr. Meredith, of the prosecution, said that this was the last witness they had to put on the stand at present, and that they probably would not introduce her again, except to prove that after recess the defense began the introduction of its witnesses.

Judge Atkins then stated that the only thing that remained to be done before concluding the torn note was the question of identity; that now he was satisfied that it had been sufficiently identified and that he would, therefore, admit it in evidence. The note was then read as follows: "I will be there as soon as possible, so do wait for me." It was not signed, but the envelope was addressed to "Jr. Cluverius." Judge Atkins for the defense took exception to the ruling, both as to the envelope and the note in it.

This closed the defense's case and the court asked if the defense would be ready to go on in the morning. Judge Crump replied that they thought so.

HARD HITTING IN ST. PAUL.

Billy Wilson, of St. Paul, Knocks Out Tom Thompson.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 26.—Undoubtedly the best fight ever seen in the north west under the Marquis of Queensberry rules with regulation gloves was between Marvin Thompson, of Cleveland, O., and Billy Wilson (colored), of this city, at Market hall before an audience of 1,500 people. Wilson is 23 years old and has been in Boston for six months ago. He weighs in trim 180 pounds. He fought "Black Star" in Clarendon hall, New York, to the draw. Thompson came here recently and has whipped nearly his opponent. After a few seconds of wary sparring Wilson hit Thompson a right-handed face blow which dazed him. Thompson quickly knocked Wilson into his corner. Wilson returned with a right hand blow behind the ear, and Thompson fell to the floor like a stricken ox. He attempted to rise to his feet, but was knocked down again. He made another effort to face his man, but was struck behind the ear and fell like a log, face down, and perfectly insensible. When time was called Thompson had not recovered his senses, and Wilson was declared the winner. The fight lasted ninety seconds.

Baseball.

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New York	0	2	0	0	1	2	2	1	—11
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
At Philadelphia:									
Buffalo	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	—6
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	—7
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Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
At Utica:									
Utica	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	0—6
Rochester	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	—3
At Indianapolis:									
Indianapolis	0	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	1—11
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1
At Cincinnati:									
Cincinnati	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0—7
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At Pittsburg:									
Allegheny	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	2	0—7
Pittsburg	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1—4
At Albany:									
Syracuse	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0—2
Albany	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0 1—3

Close of the Louisville Races.

LOUISVILLE, May 26.—The spring meeting of the Louisville Jockey club was a thoroughly good weather, heavy track and a large attendance.

First race—Three-quarter mile heats. John Henry, 1; Lucky Baldwin second, Hellanthus third. Time, 1:14, 1:18½ and 1:15½.

Second race—For 2-year-olds, six furlongs. Phil Lee first, Caroline second, May Lady third. Time, 1:16½.

Third race—One and one-quarter miles. Modesty first, Volante second, Favor third. Time, 2:09¼.

Fourth race—Steeplechase handicap, fall course. Pr Line first, Mayor Pickett second, Aurelian third. Time, 5:18.

Senator Edmunds Summoned to England.

BURLINGTON, Vt., May 26.—Senator Edmunds, it is reported, has been unexpectedly summoned to England to sit as an expert on some points of American law in a case pending before the house of lords. He has accepted the invitation, accompanied by Mrs. Edmunds and his daughter, Miss Mary Edmunds. After giving his testimony the senator and his family will make a tour of Europe, returning to America about the middle of August.

Return of Patent Medicines.

LOWELL, MASS., May 26.—The seizure of large amounts of patent medicines belonging to J. O. Ayer & Co., of this city, at Montreal, the firm says was made under misrepresentations. The goods were released as soon as they understood, with a view of injury to the firm and of their own reward, and the firm apprehends no serious difficulty in satisfying the Canadian authorities.

John L. Sullivan's Divorce Suit.

BOSTON, May 26.—The suit of John L. Sullivan's wife for divorce came up yesterday, but the trial was postponed, as it was announced that the latter champion had brought a counter suit for divorce, charging his wife with cruel and abusive treatment on the part of the latter and gross habits of intoxication.

A. W. Smith Held in $3,000.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 26.—Adam W. Smith, agent of the Home Insurance company $1,500 upon forged securities from the Worcester academy, was held in $3,000 for a hearing next Wednesday. It is thought that an attempt will be made to refund the money and settle the case.

Mr. Montgomery Qualifies.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Mr. Jack Montgomery, of San Francisco, qualified and was commissioned as assistant attorney general for the department of the interior, to succeed J. E. McCammon, resigned.

ACROSS THE OCEAN.

THE FORTIFICATIONS AT HERAT PRACTICALLY WORTHLESS.

The Home Rule Members of Parliament will Fight the Revival of the Irish Coercion Act—The Paris Riots.

LONDON, May 26.—Earl Granville, foreign secretary, has followed the example of most of his colleagues in the cabinet and left London. He has gone to his seat, Stoke Park, Staffordshire, to ruralize during the Whitsuntide holidays. It was understood that the secretaries for foreign affairs, former and for India would remain in London, so as to act promptly if the Afghan dispute should reach a critical point during the recess, and the departure of Lord Granville is probably a good sign, as it is a proof that the negotiations are proceeding smoothly. The fact, however, has very little significance, one way or another, as Lord Granville's country seat has direct telegraphic communication with his office in Downing street, and Stoke Park is only three hours from London by the Northwestern railway.

Col. Patrick Stewart and the British engineer officers who accompanied him on his recent visit to Herat have reported the result of their inspection. As was expected, they found that the fortifications are wholly indefensible with the present armament. The only fact of importance is that the cost of old 24-pounder. The place, however, could be made impregnable, owing to its superb position, by the erection of a series of new forts equipped with modern artillery. They strongly recommend the immediate construction of these works, but it is doubtful if they will agree to the outlay. Abdurrahman has wonderful faith in the prowess of the Heratees and the strength of their old citadel. He has expressed the belief that 20,000 men now comprising the garrison of Herat could beat any force of Russians likely to attack it if they were provided with proper artillery, and a new battery of Armstrong guns is now being put complete the armament of the forts. Col. Stewart believes that the garrison could make a stout resistance for a time, but that it would eventually be forced to yield. Gen. Ivanoff and long distance siege guns which the Russians could put into position without difficulty owing to the lack of outlying fortifications.

The Irish Coercion Act, which the Salisbury campaign of oratory by the Parnellites is now busily engaged in, the Home Rule members of Parliament is on the stump. Their speeches confirm the belief that they will oppose, tooth and nail, the revival of the Irish coercion act. They also declare their intention of ventilating and opposing the Irish land purchase bill unless it is radically amended. The amendments which they propose are such as they know will never be conceded by the government, but it is getting more and more evident that they do not want concessions and do want a fight. They are determined to force the issue in time, for it will give them one more subject to debate in parliament and thus enlarge their opportunities for delaying the final adjournment. According to the present programme there will be but two months to finish up the business of the present parliament between the reassembling in June and the whole of the autumn recess in August. The Parnellites believe that they can compel the continuance of the session long beyond the 1st of August, and they propose to do so, if possible, by raising the issue of coercion and forcing their opponents into abandoning coercion, and party to embarrass the Liberals by leaving them unable to prepare for the general election in November.

Victor Hugo's Funeral Postponed.

PARIS, May 26.—The postponement of Victor Hugo's funeral from Friday to Sunday was ordered by M. de Freycinet in the chamber of deputies. The excitement would be abated by that time. It is very doubtful, however, in view of the renewal of the fighting, if the postponement will have the desired effect. The postponement is taken as another evidence of fear on the part of the authorities and are more blatant than ever. The police, however, cannot be accused of favoring the violent treatment of the mobs, for it is certain that in both riots they acted with needless brutality. Many moderate Republicans blame the government for its arrest M. Henri Rochefort, who, they say, is fomenting the riots by his incendiary utterances both in his paper and in his harangues at Pere-la-Chaise.

Fears of Trouble in Paris.

PARIS, May 26.—The opinion is general that there will be trouble to-day between the police and the Communists. The people of the lower quarter of the city are much excited by the events of yesterday and by the fact that the police and the authorities have decided to erect barricades in the streets early in the morning. It is now fully proved that yesterday's riots were caused by the unnecessary and brutal interference of the police.

The Buzzard Gang Discharged.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 26.—The nine residents of the Welsh mountain recently arrested, charged with harboring Abe Buzzard and his gang, were discharged this morning, and all were discharged with the exception of Mart Buzzard and Henderson Marshal, who were bound over for trial.

Painted After Lowering the Record.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 26.—In the bicycle race here to-day Prince, of Washington, ten against Owen Ward's record of 2:39 and lowered it, making a mile in 2:35¾. Prince was very much exhausted at the finish, and it was by that he fainted after getting off his machine.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Four thousand immigrants landed in New York yesterday.

The Canadian government has prohibited the inoculation of people with cholera virus pending the decision of the board of health.

The trial of Adolph Sprockels, son of Claus Sprockels, the sugar king, for killing M. H. De Young, proprietor of The San Francisco Chronicle, on Nov. 16, 1884, was begun.

The trial will occupy several days.

Mr. Stanley, the newspaper correspondent for several sensational weekly papers from Gloversville, was convicted in a village drug store by Prof. Wm. of the Kentucky university, and seriously injured. West has been arrested.

Sir Charles Dilke, president of the local government board, who is now in Dublin, refused to attend the official breakfast given by Lord Mayor O'Connor, in consequence of that official's remarks to the Prince of Wales in inciting the riots at Phoenix Park and in inviting the prince's visits to those places last month.

The president has designated Esther Frank O'Neill or James Tracy, of St. Louis, or Joseph Tracy, formerly of Maxwell, the heirs to the $5,000 reward offered for the suspected murderer of Preller, upon their arrival in New Zealand. In the contradictory papers which arrived by the Alameda these names were named by the governor of Missouri for this purpose.

WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS.

The Annual Meeting Meeting in Boston. Addressed by Senator Hoar.

BOSTON, May 26.—The seventeenth annual meeting of the New England Women Suffrage association opened in Tremont Temple with addresses by Senator Hoar and Mary A. Livermore. Senator Hoar read an elaborate address from manuscript. He said his experiences for twenty-five years had convinced him that women should vote. He quoted Ralph Waldo Emerson and Chief Justice Waite as men who, after lives of intense thought, had become emphatic woman suffragists. The speaker read a letter from Governor Warren of Wyoming, which stated that since women were allowed to vote politicians were forced to nominate the best men in order to secure election. Everybody was satisfied with the result. Another letter was read from Chief Justice Green, of Washington territory. It stated that the presence of women at the polls had purified and elevated the tone of politics. Not a single well informed woman in the territory would relinquish her right. The principal opposition to the system came from the rum sellers and the brothels. Senator Hoar declared that the time had come when this reform must be pressed till accomplished.

Mrs. Livermore referred to the progress of suffrage since its early history. All institutions have now been removed, she said, excepting those against women. Even those, the speaker felt sure, would soon be removed.

THE PLYMOUTH SCOURGE.

An Analysis of the Water Shows It to be Filthy.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—The committee of citizens appointed to raise funds for the relief of the sufferers at Plymouth, Luzerne Co., met yesterday at the office of the mayor, Mr. A. J. Drexel, the treasurer of the fund, reported that the contributions up to noon yesterday amounted to $10,458.41.

A report from the infected district showed that the whole number of cases in the borough since the epidemic started was 705, with a total of 62 deaths. At present there are 184 convalescents in the town. The whole number of families in destitute circumstance is 246.

An analysis of two jugs of water, taken from the river and from a well, showed that both the waters were unfit for either drinking or culinary purposes. The examination of the well's evaluation surprise, not that many are sick in Plymouth, but that any should be well. Police Surgeon French and Dr. Hollenbeck, of the Philadelphia hospital, left for Plymouth yesterday afternoon for the purpose of inquiring into the wants of the afflicted people.

Raymond Excursionists Robbed.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—News has just reached here that the Yosemite stage, which left Madera, Friday morning, was robbed by highwaymen near Clark's station. Among the passengers were several members of the Raymond excursion. Everything in the way of jewelry and money was taken from them. The robbers also secured the Wells, Fargo & Co. treasure box, the value of which is not yet known. The names of the tourists robbed are: Mr. Chance and wife, of Providence, R. I.; Mr. Chance and wife, C. C. Wheeler and Mr. Harris. A reward of $1,200 has been offered for the capture of the highwaymen, and four sheriffs with posses are in pursuit of them.

Apaches on the War Path.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Col. Bradley, U. S. A., telegraphs to the war department under date of May 25, as follows: "The Apaches under Geronimo are now in the mountains near old Fort Tularosa. Information from Gen. Crook indicates that they will remain in the mountains of western New Mexico and rest the settlements. Three troops of the Ninth cavalry are on the upper Gila and the San Francisco, and one about Chesboro, moving north. Have ordered two troops from Fort Wingate to Fort Marcial by rail to co-operate from Ojo Caliente. Report received of settlers killed on the San Francisco."

A Boy Plugged in Court.

OWENSBOROUGH, Ky., May 26.—Tim Connor, a boy aged 18 years, was up before the court here charged with carrying deadly weapons. His mother was present to defend him. The judge made a proposition that if she would spank the boy with a cowhide he would dismiss the case, and the mother consented. A cowhide was sent for, and the women immediately stripped the boy to the waist, marched him to the center of the room and proceeded to give him an unmerciful thrashing in the presence of a large audience.

Little Doubt of Miss Bedient's Identity.

ROCHESTER, May 26.—The Corning correspondent of The Herald says there is little doubt of the identity of the young woman who killed herself at the Grand Union hotel in New York last week. He says her name is Hattie Bernthine Bedient, a daughter of Gideon A. Bedient, a wealthy farmer of Horsby, six miles from Corning. The chain of evidence is so complete that there seems nothing further necessary than the mere formal identification of the remains. Mr. Bedient has left for New York.

Fall River Mills Shut Down.

FALL RIVER, May 26.—The following mills are stopped this week: Robeson, Richard Borden, Sagamore, Narragansett, Stove, numbers one and two; Flint, Granite, Bunker, Barnard, Barker City, Chace, Sagamore, Westward, Stafford and Davol.

The following mills resume: The Richard Borden mills, numbers one and two; Merchants', numbers one and two; Watuppa, numbers one and two; Metacomet, Troy and Mechanics' mills started this morning.

The New Express Ahead of Time.

CHICAGO, May 26.—The new fast express on the New York Central railroad, which left New York at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning reached the Lake Shore depot yesterday morning at 9:40 o'clock, four minutes ahead of schedule time. The train was nine hours ahead of it, at every stopping place, and the passengers were loud in expressions of satisfaction with the trip.

To Remove Their Telephones.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 26.—The Central Union Telephone company has given notice to all renters of telephones in Indiana that the company will avail itself of a contract privilege to remove their instruments on June 1, the day on which the law regulating telephone rentals passed by the late legislature goes into effect.

Censured But Carelessness.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The jury in the inquest over the lives lost at the State street factory fire, Brooklyn, came in with four verdicts. George W. Abbott, engineer; John McDermott, the carpenter; Frank Miller, the house mover, and Peter Watjen, the mason, were censured for not taking proper precautions to avert the disaster.

Patti to Return.

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[Boston Courier.]

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For staying so long at the rink.

No lamp has been lighted to-night in the hall,
'Tis dark and the baby's awake;
And—there! I was sure dearest ma, you would fall—
Some night your poor neck you will break.

Come home, come home,
Oh, mamma, dear mamma, come home.

Heroism Not Entirely Disinterested.

[Boston Globe.]

An aged negro sat on one of the wharves at Salem, Mass., fishing. A colored boy was sitting beside him, eagerly watching the bob as it danced up and down. Suddenly the bob went under. The boy in his excitement leaned so far over the edge of the wharf that he lost his balance and fell into the water. Instantly the old man dropped his fishing pole and jumped into the water for the boy, and after a good deal of splashing and spluttering, with the help of several men on the wharf, both were hauled out gasping for breath. One of the men who had helped them expressed his admiration for the negro's courage. "That was a brave deed of yours, my man," said he.

"What dat?" asked the disciple of Walton, as he went to pick up his rod.

"Why, you jumping in to save that boy."

"Das boy! I doan' keer nuffin for him! But he got all de bait in his pocket!"

The Very Latest Fashion.

[Fliegende Blaetter.]

COSTUME A la KANGAROO.

An Editor is Rousted by the Gospel.

[Denver Tribune.]

The editor of The Deadwood Roarer attended church for the first time last Sunday. In about an hour he rushed into the office and shouted:

"What the blazes are you fellows doing? How about the news from the seat of war?"

"What news?"

"Why, all about the Egyptian army being drowned in the Red sea. Why, the gospel sharp up at the church was telling about it just now, and not a word of it in this morning's paper. Hustle 'round, you fellows, and get the facts, or The Roarer shall get a beat on us. Look sharp, there, and run an extra edition, while I put on the bulletin board, 'Great English Victory in the Soudan.'"

Softening of the Head.

[Lynchburg Virginian.]

An old negro man was engaged at 50 cents a day at the last term of the court in Marshall to place the head of a man opening as a target for parties who pay five cents for three throws of a baseball at it. The old fellow was struck at least 100 times on the head by hard baseballs thrown from a short distance, and didn't even wink, until a man who could throw the ball with the force of wind from a gun struck him on the head. When the ball struck him he scratched his head, and asked his employer how many hours he had to put in. The man told him he had served 50 cents.

"Well, give me dat," said he; "my head is getting soft. I felt dat last ball."

A Head for Business.

[Texas Siftings.]

Mrs. Pelerby, of Dallas, is a woman with a head for business.

"Just see here. I have bought a beautiful rocking chair at auction worth $5, and I only paid $3 for it; so you see I have $2 clear profit. Don't tell me after this that women have no business sense."

"Do you need the rocking chair?" asked Mr. Pelerby.

"No."

"Then what did you buy it for?"

"To save money, of course. How could I have saved that dollar if I hadn't bought it, stupid?"

Both Half-Breeds.

[Boston Post.]

"You," boasted an Englishman in this west, "I have Tudor blood in my veins from my mother's side of the family and Plantagenet from my father's. Is that so?" said a citizen. "My blood is a little mixed, too. My grandfather was a Jersey lumberjack an' my grandmother a Digger Indian squaw. We're both half-breeds, stranger. Shake!"

Breaking Him In.

[Yonkers Statesman.]

Out in the boundless west, when a young fellow gets married, the first thing he receives is a severe scolding from the head band. This generally reconciles him to any sort of treatment, and he settles down and is happy afterward.

As Harvard They Call it "James."

[Progress.]

At Vassar: First dear girl—"Let's always spell gymnasium 'jim.'"

Second dear—"Why?"

First dear—"It looks so much more manly, you know."

New York Graphic: The stomach of the ostrich is located in its back. When an ostrich has a stomach ache it touches its stomach plaster in the same place a camel does its hump.

Chicago Ledger: Away back somewhere in the remote past the head of a woman's shoe was bigger than a pickle, and was not placed in the hollow of her foot.

Life: A Court House—The home of unmarriageable daughters.

SILENT VISITORS.

[Helen F. Clarke in Philadelphia Call.]

Busy roiled and silent-footed do they come, with their precious gifts;
One with sear and pain, and pale, sweet hands that lift
Imperishable garlands in the gloom.

"These for remembrance," and a mist of tears
O'ercomes my longing eyes,
As one to whom from sudden veiling skies,
Dimly his loved, familiar star appears.

I look again, and one with brilliant gaze
Holds forth a jeweled crown,
Achievement and the hope of fair renown,
And peaceful sunset to youth's stormy days.

And one—the last—with earnest, thoughtful brow,
Turns in her slender hands
An hour-glass with its golden, dropping sands,
And thrills me strangely with her look serene.

Memory and Hope and Prompt Duty—all
Voiceless, yet eloquent,
As angels came of old to Abraham's tent,
Like dear your silent visitations fall!

UNABLE TO WRITE.

Some of the Queer Customers Telegraph Operators Have to Accommodate.

[Philadelphia Times.]

"Would you mind writing this message for me?" asked a quite respectable-looking young woman of the receiving operator at a district telegraph station the other afternoon.

"I cannot write with my gloves on."

"Certainly, miss, with pleasure," was the polite reply, and the official proceeded to take down from dictation a message of some length.

"Are you often requested to do that?" he was asked, when the message was written and the lady gone.

"Oh, yes; she probably couldn't write at all, or so badly she was ashamed to let me see her calligraphy. It is quite a common thing for people, both men and women, to ask us to do their writing for them. I guess everyone would be astonished to find out how many people there are who are hardly able to spell their own name, much less write a legible letter or telegraphic message. These are principally English people of the working classes, who have only been in this country a short time. Some of the Americans can write. They tell me that in England the laboring people are very seldom able to read and write, especially in the mining and manufacturing districts.

"It is not an uncommon occurrence for people to come in and ask us to make up their letters for them. They tell us the substance of what they want to say and get us to put it in shape for them. They never let on they can't write or read, but it's easy to see that. Some of the excuses they make are very funny. They will pretend they are foreigners and can't write English, or they have sprained their wrist, or have their gloves on, or can't write with ox pens, and we have to look serious, while all the time we see through their dodges perfectly. Then there is the lady who don't want to have their handwriting recognized—young men who are sending love letters to girls unknown to their parents, and young girls who wish to keep appointments with young men that they would be wiser to avoid."

"Do you always accommodate them?"

"Oh, yes, unless we are very much pushed, and in that case they can't come again until we have time to attend to them. It doesn't do to lose a message you know."

An Adjustable Mirror.

[Chicago Times.]

An adjustable mirror has been patented by a Swedish engineer. This invention covers the use of a specially conjetred frame for holding the mirror, and in which the mirror can be readily adjusted and held in any desired position, for use by either tall or short people, or for children sitting on the floor, so that mirrors of medium size may be made more useful than large mirrors as ordinarily hung.

The Population of Russia.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

By the census of 1870 Russia contained ten individuals to the square mile; in Europe she had nearly 80,000,000 inhabitants, or, say one-quarter more than the United States; in Asia she had only 7,000,000 inhabitants, making her total population some 95,000,000 of people, which is about equal to Great Britain and the United States, or a little less.

Flavoring the Mucilage.

[Exchange.]

The new administration, it is stated, will inaugurate a reform in the postal department by flavoring the mucilage on the backs of postage stamps. The P-cent variety will be tinctured with vanilla, while the 3-centers will receive a flavor of lemon.

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HOW TO CARRY, UNAIDED, AN INSENSIBLE MAN.

The following method is adopted by and taught to the firemen of the London Fire Brigade:

A small platform, some forty or fifty feet high, has been erected on the roof of one of the buildings in the drill yard. One-half of the men who are drilling go up on this platform, and prostrate themselves in all kinds of peculiar attitudes, some on their backs, some on their faces, some on their sides, and some curled up. The other half have to go up and fetch them down single handed. The rescuer runs first straightens out the seemingly inanimate body of his comrade, and rolls it over on its face. Then, taking hold under the armpit, he raises the body on to his back—so, so that he can put his arm round his waist, and the arm of the insensible man round his own neck. Taking a firm hold, he suddenly straightens himself up, and walks away with his burden in an upright position, and the whole weight of the other's body supported and hooked, as it were, by the arm. He has then to carry his comrade through the window as best he can, and shoot him down the escape.

THE ALCOHOLIC DISEASE.

An examination of alcoholic intemperance in its origin can only terminate in one result—that is, in the question what it belongs, which physically and morally, to the class of fermentative or zymotic diseases. No mere deprivation of natural appetite will produce it; never does it exhibit itself till alcohol has been consumed; and what is especially to be remarked is, that alcohol acts in the production of the intemperate habit by poisoning the blood and arresting the healthy operation of the nervous system. It attacks the higher faculties; these qualities which give a moral sense, and lead man up to true happiness and a virtuous life. It dethrones reason, and retrogrades its victim to the level of the brute. In this manner, as no other, the craving for alcoholic drinks is produced—which is always a physical depravity.—Quarterly Journal.

AN ASSYRIAN STATUE OF 850 B. C.

About twenty-five years ago there was shipped to a gentleman in Philadelphia, from a missionary to Syria, a life size statue of a king, taken from the ruins of Nineveh at the time of Sir Henry Layard's explorations. It had been lost by a caravan in the desert, and when received was stored away neglected, until a few days since. It represents a king clad in royal robes, bearing in one hand a basket and in the other a fir cone, a portion of the stone being covered with sharply cut hieroglyphics, which Assyrian scholars are now endeavoring to translate. The Statue came from the temple of King Assur-nasir-pal, a famous conqueror who reigned from 883 to 859 B. C., and who was, therefore, sleeping in his grave when Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, was yet an infant.

Ice cold water sprinkled upon cabbage plants infested by the imported cabbage worm is claimed to be sure death to that insect. The water should be sprinkled upon the cabbage during the heat of the day, when the worms will roll off and die. The discovery of the remedy is credited to Charles H. Erwin, of Painted Post, N. Y., and is communicated to the Rural New-Yorker by Prof. C. V. Riley.

BISMARCK'S IRISH GRIP.

HE IS THE ARBITER OF THE DESTINIES OF EUROPE.

It Suits Him that Russia and England Should Maintain Peace—France Animated by the Communists—The Use of Petroleum Urged.

LONDON, May 27.—The politicians are absorbed with the mission of Lord Rosebery to Germany and Holland. The most remarkable accounts are given of the cordiality of Bismarck's greeting, and sanguine hopes are held current that Rosebery's conference with Count Schouvaloff and Count von Hatzfeldt. It has all along been assumed that if Bismarck chose he could compel peace between Russia and England upon terms which if would not dishonor the latter to accept. The question as to whether he would do so hinged on the other question whether his or the German empire had anything to gain by such a solution or anything to lose by allowing the two nations to exhaust themselves in war. Up to the present time it has seemed as though Germany's interest were little interest in either side of the Anglo-Russian contention. She had vast schemes of colonizing in view, but her colonial ambition brought her into no conflict with England. She had a great stake in preserving the equilibrium of Europe, but a quarrel in the middle of the wildest part of Asia promised to have little effect upon that balance. Then the rumor began to be rumored a few days ago that Bismarck proposed to instigate in the Anglo-Russian quarrel the question which immediately asked was: "What is to get" That question is now believed to be answered.

There are good reasons for believing that Bismarck has promised the Czar Constantine to Ismail Pasha to the throne of Egypt, and that her consent to this arrangement, which means practically the extinction of English influence in the Nile valley, is price which Russia has to pay for Germany's good offices with Russia. When Ismail Pasha was deposed, at the instigation of England and France, in 1879, the latter's interest in Egyptian affairs was very small. During the past few years it has grown immensely. It is now the pet ambition of Bismarck and of Crown Prince William of Germany to make Germany a great colonial power. Many of her colonizing enterprises are located in Africa, and it would be to their advantage for Germany to have control of the most important country as the key of Bismarck, and it is said that he takes it for granted that this effect. Ismail himself has been known to be intriguing very actively for years past to secure his return to the throne of Egypt, although nominally hindered by the surrender of all of his property in part payment on that continent. Bismarck's interest in Egyptian affairs has been strikingly shown within the past few weeks by the course of the German delegate to the Suez canal conference, and in many other ways. If Ismail Pasha is to be restored it may be taken for granted that it will be at the first flush of victory to British holders. He has lived with his harems in regal splendor ever since his retirement, and has spent much of his time in bribing newspapers and politicians through out Europe to support his cause.

The project of Ismail's restoration is said to have the sanction of Austria, Prussia and Italy. The French are impelled to support Bismarck's programme on general principles by their jealousy of English predominance in Egypt. The belief that the interests of French bondholders would be at least as well protected by Germany as by England, if not better, was entertained until England announced her intention of evacuating Egypt, and coolly ignored Italy's claims by proposing that Turkey should interfere in the country.

It is further said that England is not unwilling to have Ismail restored, being displeased with the weakness of Tewfik Pasha, the present khedive, and half suspicious of his fidelity.

FRANCE AND THE COMMUNISTS.

One of Their Leaders Urges the Use of Petroleum.

PARIS, May 27.—Great anxiety is felt throughout France concerning the Communists. The trials of Soudry and Mouton, Fere la Chaise exciting forebodings of more trouble. The Communists have an actual majority in the municipal council of Paris, and they have their representatives in every district in the chamber of deputies. The undue severity of the police on the occasions mentioned is condemned in all quarters. At an indignation meeting held by 1,000 Communists on Sunday M. Duprat, one of their leaders, declared that the time for talking had passed. He urged all citizens who really favored a change in the form of government to arm and be ready to set fire to public buildings.

It is believed that an attempt at actual revolution would have broken out on Sunday had the gendarmes fired on the mob. At the critical moment, when the Garde Republicaine, with drawn sabres, gave chase to the fire upon the already maddened populace, two intelligent, cool-headed and daring officers, perceiving the gravity of the situation, rushed forward in front of the gendarmes directly in the line of the impending bullets, between the soldiers and the people, and averted the threatened massacre.

The whole subject of the riots was stormily debated in the chamber of deputies. After the government's comparative leniency to the Communists on Sunday, Alsacians were praised and condemned, a vote of confidence in the government was finally passed, 398 to 16.

Victor Hugo's Funeral.

PARIS, May 27.—It is officially announced that Victor Hugo will be buried in the Pantheon. A decree has been drafted soulevating the Pantheon, in order to permit the interment. The site of the funeral car has not been fixed, but the government desires to have it take place on Saturday. M. Rene Goblet, the ardent Republican and Freethinker, will pronounce the funeral oration. Five hundred deputations have applied for places at the funeral. The demonstration throughout France is considered a question of taking advantage of the event to make a demonstration.

Sorry to Have Lowell Go.

LONDON, May 27.—Mr. James Russell Lowell, lately United States minister to England, delivered an address at Cambridge on the occasion of the unveiling of a bust of the poet Gray. After an appropriate eulogy of the gentle poet, Mr. Lowell, saying that this was probably the last occasion on which he would have an opportunity to address an English audience, expressed his heartfelt gratitude for the kindness which had been shown him in official and private life during his stay in England. He had come to them a stranger; he was leaving them as a brother. The audience, which was a very distinguished one, evidently shared the speaker's deep emotion, and his remarks were warmly applauded.

England and the Soudan.

LONDON, May 27.—The question of increasing the strength of the Egyptian army will be laid before the British government for a final decision if it reaches it as to the withdrawal from Egypt of the British army of occupation.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Meeting of the New England Branch of Believers in the Cause.

BOSTON, May 27.—The second day's session of the New England Woman's Suffrage association this morning at 10:30, in the Melodeon. The attendance was large. Mrs. Lucy Stone presided. Reports from the six New England states were read. Mrs. Stone reported that in Massachusetts since October last there have been 50,000 leaflets and 30,000 extra copies of The Woman's Journal distributed; five new leaflets have been added to the series, making nine in all, 200,000 of which thirteen were conventions, by which hundreds of women were converted to the cause.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1. Resolved, That we reaffirm the principle of the consent of the governed as the basis of a just government, and that to-day the denial of the principle to the privileges to women is an injustice as flagrant as if suffrages were denied men; we rejoice in the renewed demands made during the past year throughout Great Britain for the extension of suffrage, and we pledge ourselves to continued agitation until this measure of justice is attained.

2. That an organized effort should be made to elect men to state legislatures and to congress who are suffragists and men of integrity; that the continued establishment of non-partisan political clubs in towns, cities, districts will, in time, secure success, and that this work is primary, fundamental and imperative.

3. That the recent passage of a constitutional amendment by both houses of the Rhode Island legislature is a gratifying sign of advance in public sentiment, and encourages renewed effort to secure similar action in that state next winter.

4. That the state societies of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut are hereby invited to petition their legislatures for statutes enabling women to vote in city and town elections, and that the state associations of Connecticut and that this association, through its officers, memorialize legislatures accordingly.

5. That our thanks are due to Senator Edmunds for his able speech in the United Senate on the fourteenth amendment, and to Governor Robie, of Maine, for recommending woman suffrage in his annual message; and to the senators and representatives from Maine, who, we believe, have voted and paired this year in our favor.

6. That we rejoice in the rapid progress of our cause in the west, and especially upon the Pacific coast, in the recent action of the Dakota legislature, although afterwards vetoed by the governor, and we trust that Dakota will not be admitted as a state until woman suffrage is embodied in its constitution.

HE WANTED HIS PENSION STOPPED.

The Remarkable Modesty of a Soldier who Has Received Back Pay.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—A good-looking, well-built man came with the crowd of callers at the pension office and entered the private room of Commissioner Dudley Chase. When his turn for an interview was reached he asked the deputy to be allowed to see the commissioner.

"The commissioner is busy, sir. If you wish to see about a claim or to secure an appointment we can attend to the matter here."

"I want to see the commissioner, I repeat." The deputy commissioner looked at the man, then at his papers, then at the man again, and finally touched his bell button and sent the message to Dudley.

"Have you considered this step sufficiently, sir?" asked the deputy. "You are, I see, receiving $72 a month—nearly a thousand dollars a year."

"Yes, I have considered it. The government has done enough for me. I want to give it up!"

"Have you a great abundance of means?"

"No, but I have enough for comfort."

"Well, I guess you had better see the commissioner." The new pensioner was introduced the visitor to the commissioner. After a short interview a record of the case was taken, in order that the pension might be stopped "upon the claimant's request."

The man's name is Snyder. He belonged to a New York regiment. Gen. Black says this is not the first case of the kind within his knowledge. Not long ago a man entered the office a Kentuckian named Stevenson sent on his certificate with a request that his claim might be canceled. He surrendered at the same time a handful of uncashed pension checks which he had never drawn. He wrote that he was convinced he had fully recovered from his disability.

It May be Peace, But —

LONDON, May 27.—The Russian censors of the press have issued orders prohibiting in the utmost to suppress the fact that, notwithstanding the favorable prospect for peace, the Russian war preparations are still being pushed with energy and vigor. The news, however, reaches London by various roundabout routes, and it is known that the work of fortifying Sebastopol is actually still in progress toward Central Asia. Large bodies of infantry, cavalry, field artillery and railway and telegraph builders are pressing forward with all possible speed. Troops from European Russia through the Transcaucasian provinces, across the Caspian sea and eastward toward the Afghan frontier. Large stocks of ammunition are also being forwarded to the Black sea in actively proceeding, and the fortifying of Sebastopol especially is being pressed with feverish energy.

Still Still Protesting.

PARIS, May 27.—A Winnipeg special says: Lieut. Governor Dewdney has left for Battleford, accompanied by Major Crozier, officer who accompanied the former on the Northcote to Saskatoon. Riel bitterly denounced the priests, says they are a selfish and grasping class. He says he will appeal to the Queen from the decision of the present trouble. He had 500 men at Batoche and 150 on the north side of the river. He said eight were killed and two fatally wounded. His right thigh half-broken did not rebel. They were not treated fairly, and hope for a treaty similar to the one signed with Sitting Bull and his Sioux Indians. Riel claims to be a citizen of the United States, and hence not a traitor to Canada, and this will probably be his line of defense.

Senator Edmunds' English Mission.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The news that Senator Edmunds had been summoned to testify on points in American law before the British house of lords was generally commented upon in Washington. Senator Edmunds is at present in Burlington, Vt., and nothing is known here about the reason of his going before the house of lords, save that he will go in his official capacity as senator, but as a jurist. It is reported that the dynamite resolutions introduced by Senator Edmunds, of equity which Great Britain will be one of the subjects on which he will be interrogated.

To Regulate Railroads.

BOSTON, May 27.—The United States commission on interstate commerce, at its second session, heard this morning from Wm. H. Lincoln, Edward Kemble, of the B. R. R. railway clearing house manager, and ex-Governor Claflin. The testimony generally covered the regulation of railroad traffic by national commission, with power, and the prohibiting by law of all pooling systems and unjust discrimination.

HATTIE BEDIENT'S LIFE

HER FATHER THROWS SOME LIGHT ON THE SUICIDE.

Gets Before the Attempted to Kill Herself Reasons She Failed to Pass an Examination—The Singular Request She Made.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Farmer Gilbert Bedient, of Hornby, Yates Co., was at the Little Australia looking over Dudley's herd of tall early yesterday morning. His brown face showed weariness, and tears were starting afresh in his mild blue eyes. He waited to the last check came and looked at the face of his daughter Hattie, who shot herself in the Grand Union hotel after a hurried journey to New York, from the country school at Dundee. He smoothed back the dark hair from the forehead and kissed the cold lips, and then the coffin lid was fastened down. The undertaker's hearse, with the coffin in the 9 o'clock Erie train, and Farmer Bedient walked to the horse cars at Twenty-third street.

"Hattie was our only child," he said to a reporter. "We called her Hattie, but at Dundee academy she went among her school mates as Bertine. She was a student all her life, and was studying at home, for her ambition was to be a scholar, and we indulged her in her purpose. She was always reading and studying. She was taking six studies at the academy, and was to graduate from the academy course of with the 9 o'clock train, and finished her course

A WAR STORY.

An Ex-Union Spy Tells a Thrilling Tale with a Happy Ending.

CENTRALIA, Ills., May 27.—An incident of the rebellion came to light the other day in the following true story:

At the outbreak of the war a man named Christ. Reynolds joined the Confederate service as a guerilla in Missouri. When the war closed he came to Centralia and worked at his trade as a blacksmith in a neighboring town. He married a widow, whose husband was killed while battling for the Union. Reynolds continued his work at the forge until he accidentally heard that his stay would be extremely hazardous, as it is claimed that while he was a guerrilla scene act of his rendered him amenable to the law. Becoming alarmed, he turned his utensils and property into ready cash, and securing it about his person hurriedly left for Texas. Shortly prior to his departure Reynold's wife gave birth to a daughter. As years went by and Reynolds still remained away his wife applied to the courts for a divorce, and the decree was secured on the plea of desertion. Later she married Mr. Owen Breese, a well-known resident of this county. Meanwhile the babe born to Miss Reynolds grew up and is now a popular young lady of Centralia.

Sometime ago courteous letters of inquiry were received by parties living here. The writer asked for information concerning the family of one Christ. Reynolds. Developments followed until it was learned that Mr. Christopher Reynolds still lived, having amassed a comfortable fortune. He now says he longs for the companionship of his daughter, who he wishes to go to him. To her friends, it is said, Miss Reynolds has signified her intention of leaving Centralia and casting her lot with the father she has never known. Mr. Reynolds is said to be in Arkansas.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Count De Lovencrey, the new Danish minister, was presented to President Cleveland by the secretary of state.

Hon. Hanna Meyer, of Indiana, has received his instructions as minister to Norway and Sweden, and will sail for his post next week. Dr. Thompson, the new minister to Hayti, will also sail for that country on June 1. He has received instructions to secure the release of Mr. Van Bokkelen, of New York, now in a Haytien prison.

John Roach has written a letter to Secretary Whitney, stating that although he considers that he had complied with all conditions, and was relieved of all responsibility connected with the Dolphin after the trial trip of March 30, he is perfectly willing to comply with the secretary's request for another trial trip on the sound and sea on the 20th inst.

Indian Commissioner Atkins and Appointment Clerk Hassler, who have been in New York opening the bids for Indian supplies, have returned. A saving of $50,000 will be effected over the contract prices of last year.

New York Merchants and Silver.

NEW YORK, May 27.—At the annual meeting of the New York Produce Exchange, President J. H. Scott, in his address to the members, said that they had passed through a year of unusual commercial depression with less suffering and distress than any other branch of trade or manufactures, and that the season of returning prosperity cannot long be deferred. The national election furnished a favorable opportunity for the exercise in public affairs of the influence and power of the exchange.

The coinage of silver at a fictitious value has been continued for another year, increasing the useless hoard in the treasury vaults and bringing us nearly to the point of a premium on gold, with the unsettling of values and confidence which this implies. Indeed, but for the judicious management of the treasury officers and the decision to retain intact the $100,000,000 gold reserve, the country would have been upon the verge of the harvest of disaster which is the inevitable result of this silver policy.

The president's address was favorably received.

Good Templars in Session.

TORONTO, May 27.—The right worthy grand lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars opened its thirty-first annual session in this city. This body is world-wide in its jurisdiction. It is the supreme head of the order and consists of delegates from various grand lodges, of which there are about ninety, including grand lodges of England, Ireland, Scotland, Australia, India, South Africa, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, United States of America, Canada and other countries. They have in their jurisdiction a total of about 7,000 subordinate lodges, with a membership of about 300,000, consisting of persons of both sexes and of all colors, social positions and religious beliefs. The ritual of the order is published in ten languages to meet the requirements of the various countries in which it is established. Delegates are present from all parts of the world, including Dr. H. J. Eddy, of Massachusetts, and Sarah A. Leonard and Charles Alberts, of Boston.

Railroad Magnates Cannot Agree.

NEW YORK, May 27.—A meeting was held at Railroad Commissioner Fink's office by the presidents of the trunk lines and the committee appointed last march to organize a pooling system for the eastern lines which connect with the trunk lines. It is understood that the discussion throughout was acrimonious and that no good got upon the formation of a central traffic association as outlined above, but also upon the question of differential rates, which has for so long a time been pending between the New York and the Boston and Albany roads. The general sentiment of the meeting appears to be opposed to the formation of the central traffic association.

A Peculiar Case of Consumption.

ROCHESTER, May 27.—Maynard Peckham, a painter, died from the effects of a dose of Paris green, taken with suicidal intent. He was suffering from consumption and was very despondent. On April 30 he told his wife that he had decided to take his life. Sunday was to have been married on the 9th of that month, but the wedding was postponed owing to his condition. The young lady to whom he was engaged is prostrated. The attending physician gave consumption as the cause of death in the burial certificate, and the coroner is investigating the case in consequence.

Gorgeous Display of Knights.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—The Knights of the Golden Eagle, to the number of nearly 1,000, are having their annual parade, and they make a fine display. The line numbers a cavalcade of 300 men; the Philadelphia commandery as a guard of honor; the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania and Castles 1 to 13 as the first division, under Robert L. Lumpkin, marshal; the second division under Davis Dansberry, embracing the castles from 14 to 25; the third division, under Joseph St. Shaw, embracing the castles from 39 to 53.

How Did It Come There?

WARRINGTON, Conn., May 27.—The body of the man recently found in the Housatonic river, at Birmingham, has been identified by Nellie Atwood, of Woodbury, as that of Andrew Biggins.

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(J. W. Goodwin in Boston Post.)

Whew! isn't it hot! I wonder what time it is. (Strikes bell on table. Slave enters.) You confounded lazy scamp, go and see what time it is. (Slave blows his nostrils backs out to the slow, lascivious piping of an Arabian fagotk.) Now, if that blamed fool doesn't get back in less than two shakes of a ram's tail I'll have his ears cut off and send them be express to old stick-in-the-mud Wolseley. (Re-enter slave.) Well, what time is it?

Slave.—O bald-headed son of the desert, five sixty million ramadans.

El Mahdi.—You bet your beard I will, if I can. But go on and get down to the point.

Slave.—It is now fifteen minutes after nine.

El Mahdi.—Then I think I will arise. (Arises and kicks the slave through the side of the tent.) Here, come back, you ten-dollar Ethiopian, and dress me. (Slave comes back and makes El Mahdi's toilet.) That'll do; get out. (Slave gets out very suddenly.) That's luminous. (Looks at himself in the glass.) Gad, I believe I'm getting fat. It must be for the want of exercise. I'll around here doing nothing all the time, and positively get rusty. I've got to rake up some exercisement somewhere.

(Enter a Slave.)

Slave.—O daisy old prophet, a spy has just come in from the English navies at Kayashoo Wells.

El Mahdi.—All right, sonny. Trot him in.

(Slave goes out on his hands and knees backwards, while the murmur of the bul-bul is heard. He re-enters presently with the spy.)

THE SPY ENTERS AND THE SLAVE MAKES A SALAAM.

El Mahdi.—Hello, spy, howdy! What's your blooming name?

Spy.—I am called Heywood Hussan Gimarck.

El Mahdi.—Well, what do you know?

Spy.—The English are dogs and sons of dogs.

El Mahdi.—That's all right. I got on to that long ago.

Spy.—We fail upon them at daybreak this A. M. We knocked them silly in the first round. Their cavalry charged us, and then, as they say in their dispatches to the amiable old man with the weak backbone, "retired toward the Gazeds," which, being translated, means that we broke them all up and strewed the desert with their bodies.

El Mahdi.—Good enough! Slave, order up the beer for the spy, and see that it comes right out of the Tevis Creek spring. Spy, your news is of the prime sort. I'll tell you what it is, if I can ever get those blamed fools to come close enough to me, I'll pulverize the entire race.

Spy.—Allah is great, and you are his prophet.

El Mahdi.—I am that. I am the only original prophet now prophesting in this part of the African continent. I can be relied on every time. Now, I'm going to give you the straight tip, and I want you to kind of spread it around among the boys, so that they'll keep a stiff upper lip.

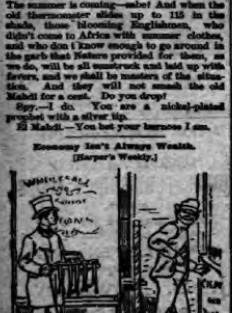
Spy.—O fly gentle.

El Mahdi.—Listle that and listen to me. The summer is coming—sabe? And when the old thermometer slides up to 115 in the shade, those bloomin' Englishmen, who didn't come to Africa with summer clothes, and who don't know enough to go around in the garb that Nature provided for them, as we do, will be all cracked and laid up with fevers, and we shall be masters of the situation. And they will not smash the old Mahdi for a cent. Do you drop?

Spy.—I do. You are a nickel-plated prophet with a silver tip.

El Mahdi.—You bet your barnoose I am.

Economy Isn't Always Wealth.
[Harper's Weekly.]



What an awful situation for young Freshfield to be in! Seeing a chance when no one he knew was about, he buys a pair of cheap gloves, and when he has them a day or two, rather tall, the obliging owner of the rag offers to go and get it changed for him, while he holds the tray for company.

Freshfield returns with change F. after the lapse of 10 minutes; and the second is the obliging peddler several blocks away with young F.'s V.

Gen. Butler's Ready Wit.
[Washington Hatchet.]

A gentleman living at Grinnell, Ia., is to this city to-day, and reads a story concerning Gen. Ben Butler which we have never seen in print. Ben was delivering a speech at Grinnell in the last presidential campaign, when some person concealed in the crowd, facing the speaker's stand. When the general began his address they lowered over his head a string from which a spoon dangled. Without even saying the first sentence, Gen. Butler, as soon as he saw the dangling spoon, stabbed it and placed it in his pocket, remarking, "Why, that's one I didn't get!"

Life: "Pat, what time is it?" "Oi don't know, Mike, but let's guess at it and then, before, the man at comes furthest off can go out to the kitchen and look."

Chicago Ledger: There is more joy in the sporting-house over one stuck that is full of poker and whisky than over a dozen in over a whole year that is stringy and tough.

EQUESTRIANISM IN THE PARK.

New Yorkers Out Horseback Riding—Growing Popularity of the Exercise.

(New York Correspondence.)

Equestrianism has grown popular within a few years, and the number of people who ride now regularly in the park is very large. A large majority of the riders are out-for-a-holiday young men, who ride with round shoulders and bowed heads and grin perpetually as they go through the park. There are also many thin faced men, who are evidently riding for their health. They move along slowly, and seem to find great enjoyment in watching the occupants of the carriages as they whirl by. Then there are the stout old gentlemen, who puff as audibly as the horses, and the very proper and picturesque young men of fashion. The latter is usually a member of some knot club, and his costume is usually the result of years of study and care. He invariably rides well, and his horse is a beauty. Not infrequently groups of twenty or thirty horsemen in the uniform of one of the highest class riding schools or of the fellows of the hunters move along through the crowd.

But by far the most interesting of them all wear low Derby hats and ulsters or black gilling habits. Their skirts are made extremely short nowadays, the tailor-made costumes fit close to the figure, and a typical and well-built New York girl on a thoroughbred horse is more admiringly stared at than any one also who enters the park. Nearly all the girls ride hard and fast. They seldom venture into the drive, but they love to be seen dashing along the bridle-path at a hard gallop.

The wide popularity of the exercise is of very recent growth. It is only a few years ago that the people who rode formed a very small proportion of those who entered the park. Now nearly everybody rides. In the morning is the time for business men to take a jolt through the park before breakfast, and there is a brigade of them out about 7 o'clock looking for exercises. Many amateur athletes, who years ago made it a point to get up in the morning and take a spin in a shell on the Harlem river before breakfast, have compromised on a canter through the park.

The number of women who handle the reins has also greatly increased. While it is enough for a New Yorker's child to own that matter, to drive a tractable horse in the country or a small city, it is extremely dangerous in New York. To driving is fast and crowded in the park or up town about 5 o'clock, and a woman who can take a horse around the route and return in good order must be a capital whip. Coachmen have a proverbial dislike for women drivers and they impede them and annoy them as much as possible when the opportunity occurs.

Nevertheless, there are a dozen or more women in New York who drive every day and who handle their horses with consummate skill. They are all the wives of millionaires and nearly all of them drive carts or gigs. The buggy is quite tabooed. They sit erect, square shouldered and short, with their heads well up in the air and their elbows at their sides. Occasionally another woman is with them, but never a man. A small liveried page in irreproachable English livery sits with his arms folds like a wax figure behind.

The Story of Patchouly.
[Brooklyn Eagle.]

Patchouly, an herb that grows in India and China, attracts as much notice in its present very fashionable. There is a little history attached to this odor. Not long since it was the custom of shawl purchasers to distinguish real India shawls from the very clever French imitations by the delicate odor they emitted. This odor the French could not imitate. They, however, set their wits to work to find the secret, and succeeded in importing the patchouly plant, for the purpose of giving the characteristic perfume, which enabled them once more to palm off the fictitious for the real shawl. This fact speedily leaked out, and no dealer now trusts to his nose to settle the question between a real Indian shawl and the French imitation. The plant once in Europe, however, it speedily became a favorite. It is used by the Indian shawl merchant to preserve his goods from the attacks of insects. It is therefore applicable to the preservation of all kinds of linen and woolen garments.

Audubon's Orioles.
[Chicago Tribune.]

Mayor Latrobe has presented to the city of Baltimore the original copper plate from which was taken the picture of the Baltimore oriole in Audubon's folio edition of "The Birds of North America." The plate, which is in perfect order, is about three feet square. It represents the nest of the oriole, with three of the birds and some foliage.

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5 37 a. m.	9 25 a. m.	4 00 a. m.	7 50 a. m.
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Sundays—Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8.00, 9 03 a. m. and 4 03 p. m. Arrive New York 9 25 a. m., 1 00, 4 45 and 8 45 p. m. Leave New York 4 00 a. m., 1 30, 4 30 and 8 30 p. m. Arrive Plainfield 7 50 a. m., 4 15, 7 15 and 11 15 p. m.

Trains for Dunellen, Somerville and Bound Brook.
Leave Plainfield 7 37, 8.00 a. m., 4 03 p. m.
Arrive Somerville 8 10 a. m., 4 35 p. m.
Leave Somerville 8 15 a. m., 4 40 p. m.
Arrive Plainfield 8 48 a. m., 5 15 p. m.
Trains for Bound Brook, 8.00 a. m., 4 03 p. m.
Leave Bound Brook 8 15 a. m., 4 40 p. m.
Arrive Plainfield 8 48 a. m., 5 15 p. m.
Trains leave Somerville for Bound Brook.
Leave Somerville 9 00 a. m., 5 00 p. m.
Arrive Bound Brook 9 15 a. m., 5 15 p. m.
Leave Bound Brook 9 30 a. m., 5 30 p. m.
Arrive Somerville 9 45 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
Trains for Dunellen leave Plainfield 8.00 a. m., 4 03 p. m.
Arrive Dunellen 8 15 a. m., 4 18 p. m.
Leave Dunellen 8 20 a. m., 4 23 p. m.
Arrive Plainfield 8 48 a. m., 5 15 p. m.
Trains leave Plainfield for Bound Brook.
Leave Plainfield 8.00 a. m., 4 03 p. m.
Arrive Bound Brook 8 48 a. m., 5 15 p. m.
Leave Bound Brook 9 30 a. m., 5 30 p. m.
Arrive Plainfield 10 03 a. m., 6 03 p. m.
Trains for Elizabeth leave Plainfield 8.00 a. m., 4 03 p. m.
Arrive Elizabeth 8 48 a. m., 5 15 p. m.
Leave Elizabeth 9 30 a. m., 5 30 p. m.
Arrive Plainfield 10 03 a. m., 6 03 p. m.
Trains leave Somerville for Elizabeth.
Leave Somerville 9 00 a. m., 5 00 p. m.
Arrive Elizabeth 9 45 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
Leave Elizabeth 9 30 a. m., 5 30 p. m.
Arrive Somerville 10 15 a. m., 6 15 p. m.
Trains for Dunellen leave Somerville 9 00 a. m., 5 00 p. m.
Arrive Dunellen 9 15 a. m., 5 15 p. m.
Leave Dunellen 9 20 a. m., 5 20 p. m.
Arrive Somerville 9 45 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
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Arrive Somerville 9 45 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
Leave Somerville 10 15 a. m., 6 15 p. m.
Arrive Dunellen 10 40 a. m., 6 40 p. m.

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1884.

HEALING BY FAITH.

"It is not our purpose," says The London Lancet, to deny, or even question, the story of cures 'by faith.' The 'mind' so acts on the body, and the brain plays so important a part in the nervous system, by which the whole organism is energized and moved, that both are quite possible, but an absolute fact, that many maladies which are not so far advanced as to be dependant upon changes in structure, or 'organic disease,' may be remedied by a thought and by a word. Further, we will even go so far as to affirm that a very large proportion of the ailing might be, and probably would be, sound if only they were sufficiently strongly impressed to believe themselves to be so. This influence of the mind on the body has been the stronghold of quackery from the earliest times, and 'faith' is as powerful an influence for good or evil now as it has ever been. Such 'miracles' as the Salvationists are working with their prestige among the emotional classes; whether Christian or well informed, have only a physiological explanation—that of a new and religious enthusiasm. When the fine enthusiasm subsides, 'miracles' cease of physico-mental necessity. The large class of so-called hysterical, catalepsic, and even epileptic affections are distinctly symptoms of this influence; so are those nervous disturbances and derangements which subsist wholly or chiefly in disorderly activity, as distinguished from actual disease. The climacteric maladies, of which there are always a very large number of cases, are, of course, amenable to the curative influence of faith. Outside these classes, however, solid a multitude of badly managed or misunderstood cases which only need to be placed on a new footing—a matter both of science and of tact, well. A wondrous crowd of ignorant prejudices still hovers over many districts as to the curability or hopelessness of special diseases which are better understood and more successfully treated—as common sense persuades—in the centers of knowledge.

"For example, ... as know of localities and affections which, being associated, produce the most dire definitions as to the length of their lease, usually take to quite the healthy subjects; and how coughs and other distressing maladies are, or are not, under the control of the will. In such considerations of facts of fiction, it is easy to get into the net of such common matters as the union of the successfully applied ends of a fractured radius in three or four days. 'There is not a word to be said against "healing by faith,"' every busy practitioner has cases under his observation that he would be heartily glad to find so powerfully affected that they could be cured even by his agency. All we are anxious to point out is that an intelligent lay press ought not to hold itself to the promulgation of nonsensical beliefs and impressions. Of course, it is true that many of the poor people who are reported to be 'cured' are scarcely benefited, and by their faith. This is a fact; and there is no fact of science why the benefits received should not be permanent. If the subjects of these cures are credited at the Giver of all good, they be left in possession of their gains, and pleased, for that them moved to gratitude. Meanwhile, if these 'cures' were by disclosed, let the economic made by holding frequent 'Gratuitous Exhibitions' be considered. Many of the 'cures' are of a painfully and miserable kind, and a ringing silver specially noteworthy or wonderful about them.

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COMMENCEMENT OF THE SUIT FOR DIVORCE AGAINST HIM.

Tennessee Flatbush to Sue the Pugilist and Have the Custody of Their Children Transferred to Her.
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HEBOKEN, May 28.—The long-expected trial of the divorce suit of Annie Sullivan against John L. Sullivan, of Boston, began in the Court of Chancery this afternoon before Vice-Chancellor Van Fleet. Both parties to the suit are well known and prominent, the defendant being the champion pugilist of the world, and the complainant a beautiful young woman of aristocratic family connections. Both are natives of Boston, and were married there about seven years ago. The defendant is the son of John Sullivan, a hard-working Irish laborer, and his wife, who is a well-known character in the North End of Boston. Mrs. Sullivan was formerly Miss Annie Bond, and is the daughter of Charles Bond, a wealthy Boston merchant. Mrs. Sullivan is a handsome woman, and is said to be a great favorite in Boston society. She is a tall, slender woman, with a fine figure, and has a profusion of light brown hair, which she wears in the prevailing fashion. Her features are regular, and her complexion is clear and healthy looking. She is a graceful dancer, and is said to be a fine horsewoman. She is a member of the Catholic Church, and is a regular attendant at St. Peter's Church, in Boston. Mrs. Sullivan is very modest and retiring in her manner, and is said to be a most estimable lady in every respect. Mrs. Sullivan's father is a wealthy merchant, and has been for many years a prominent figure in Boston business circles. He is a member of the Boston Board of Trade, and is also a director in several banks. Mrs. Sullivan's mother died about two years ago, and her father has since married a lady who is said to be very fond of Mrs. Sullivan. Mrs. Sullivan's brother, Frank Bond, is a well-known young man about town, and is a member of the Somerset Club, of Boston. He is also a member of the Boston Athletic Association, and is a prominent amateur athlete. He is said to be very fond of his sister, and is a great admirer of her husband. Mrs. Sullivan's sister, Miss Bessie Bond, is also a favorite in society circles in Boston, and is a frequent visitor at the Sullivan home in Boston. She is a handsome young lady, and is said to be very much attached to her brother-in-law, John L

IN CLUVERIUS' DEFENSE.

Special Correspondence to the Tribune.

Richmond, May 26.—After eighteen days of the trial of the Cluverius murder case, the commonwealth rested to-day. The defense, Col. Daniel Grinnan of counsel for the prisoner, moved that the place of holding court be changed. He said that the governor had given his withdrawal as counsel, and that he had all the time of delegating any counsel hoped the court would order the change. No objection was made by the prosecution to such a change, and the court said it would hold the motion under advisement.

William R. Cluverius, a brother of the prisoner, testified that he lives at Little Plymouth with his uncle, Mrs. Tunstall, at whose house Lillian died on Saturday, May 16. He had been in Richmond with his brother on some land in litigation.

To the question, "Do you know or not the prisoner's reputation for chastity?" the witness answered: "I do not know anything about his trip to Richmond" the prosecution objected, and the jury was sent out while the question of admissibility of the evidence was argued. The court ruled that the question was an improper one, and the defense excepted.

Several witnesses were called to testify to the prisoner's good character.

Cary Madison, a cousin of Lillian, was then placed on the stand, and the defense asked him about certain letters in his possession which he had received from Lillian, and if he should produce them. Mr. Grinnan said, but when the request was refused by the prosecution he consented to produce them.

The defense said that they had letters to introduce found in Lillian's trunk, and exhibits to her by Dr. Madison, and that they desired by the production of the joint correspondence to show that, notwithstanding the evidence of two witnesses for the prosecution to the contrary, Lillian had had other admirers.

"THEY PLAYED WILLIAM TELL."

Father and Son Indulge in a Drunken Carousal with Fatal Ending.

Orange, May 26.—Gilbert L. Prentiss and his son, W. H. Prentiss, residents of Orange, were very hard drinkers. They had just been on a spree together, seeming to have only left each other from the mere fact of relationship which bound them. In this last debauch they had so thoroughly soaked themselves in liquor that they did not seem to care what they did so long as they could satisfy their drunken cravings for amusement, and at last they reached a point of utter recklessness.

About 2 a. m. they were still up and enjoying the result of their heavy drinking, when the sight of a double-barreled shotgun put an insane idea in the old man's head. Seizing the loaded weapon he thoughtfully handed it to the son. Then, putting himself in tipsy merriment, he placed a tumbler on his head and asked the young man to play the part of William Tell and shoot it without injuring the head. Naturally, though hardly knowing what was right or wrong. The young man hesitated, but the old man was persistent, and finally the son, on whom the father's awful idea seemed to make a corresponding impression, shook as well as he could and fired. The scattering shot knocked the glass from its place, but as the smoke cleared away the form of the father lay dead upon the floor, the blood flowing from his head in a stream, while in his hand was a hole large enough to contain a man's fist. The son was arrested.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Washington, May 26.—Mr. E. O. Graves, the chief of the bureau of engraving and printing, denies the truth of the widely published statement that the failure of the bureau to secure the contract for printing internal revenue stamps for another year would necessitate a large reduction in the force in the bureau. Mr. Graves says he has not outlined any particular policy for his administration of the affairs of the bureau. There will be no sweeping changes. What changes, if any, may be needed in the personnel of the bureau will only take place after a thorough investigation of the work, and then solely with a view to honest, economical and efficient administration of the affairs of the bureau.

Diocesan Forgetting Their Strife.

Quincy, Ills., May 26.—The trouble in the Quincy diocese of the Episcopal church is getting more complicated. Yesterday the representatives of the diocese met in annual convention. Bishop Burgess delivered an address upon the trouble with Dean Irvine, of this city, and was very severe in his remarks. Dean Irvine, through his attorney, has begun a suit against Bishop Burgess for libel. He has also notified the clerk of the convention that he will hold responsible all newspapers publishing that part of the bishop's address relating to him. Dean Irvine, the aggrieved party, has declined to preach or officiate at any services every Sunday in the opera house.

Wool Growers in Convention.

St. Louis, May 26.—The annual convention of the National Wool Growers' association met in the hall of the cotton exchange, and was presided over by Col. Morgan, Hon. Columbus Delano, of Ohio, Speeches were made by Jerome Hill, president of the cotton exchange; Gen. W. Alden, acting mayor of the city; Gen. W. T. Sherman and Vice-President Delano. The secretary's report was read and adopted, and the present officers—Columbus Delano, president; Albert Clayton, secretary, and Thomas Sharpless, treasurer—were elected by acclamation. The convention is very thinly attended so far, not more than two dozen delegates being present, but more are expected to arrive.

Japanese Decorations for Americans.

Washington, May 26.—Hon. Stephen Underhill, minister resident of Japan to the U. S., the secretary of state that the mikado of Japan has conferred the order of the "Rising Sun" upon five American citizens, viz.: Rev. Dr. Hepburn, Rev. Dr. Winslow, Rev. Dr. Chapin, Dr. O. H. Mackenzie, Mr. W. E. Parton and Mr. M. M. Scott, in recognition of their services as professors and teachers in the Imperial university. The decorations and diplomas are to be forwarded to the above-named gentlemen through the Japanese minister at Washington.

A Serious Strike in Missouri.

Hannibal, Mo., May 26.—The strike here affecting the men employed in the lumber yards is extending to other branches of business and general trade is being seriously interrupted. The planing mills are all shut down. The brick yards have struck and the men in the Treaty locality have quit work. Several planing mills have shut down, and the time men have struck for shorter hours. The lumber men have decided not to yield to the demands of the strikers. All branches of labor are affected, and the situation is becoming serious.

Looking for a Lost Fish.

Washington, May 26.—The fish commissioner, Albatross, now at Baltimore, will leave that city in a few days for a cruise in the Kenitty river, 100 miles south of Cape Henry in search of specimens of the rare fish, which is generally regarded as among the best species of fish in the world. The Albatross will also call in the Grand Banks in search of

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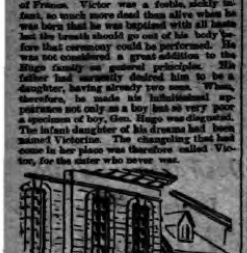
ILLUSTRATED SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF THE GREAT FRENCHMAN.

VICTOR HUGO.

The most notable literary life of the Nineteenth century has ended. Count Victor Hugo was born at Besancon, in France, Feb. 26, 1802. His father was Gen. Hugo of the army, and a member of the ancient nobility of France. Victor was a feeble, sickly infant, so much more dead than alive when he was born that he was baptized with all haste lest the breath should go out of his body before that ceremony could be performed. He was not considered a great addition to the Hugo family on general principles. His father had formally disowned him to be a daughter, having already two sons. When, therefore, he made his habitual appearance not only as a boy but so very poor a specimen of boy, Gen. Hugo was disgusted. The infant daughter of his dreams had been named Victorine. The changeling that had come in her place was therefore called Victor, for the sister who never was.



BIRTHPLACE AT BESANCON.

Victor was 15 months old before he could hold his head up, and, even then, was quite as much owing to the great size of that head as to the weakness of his neck. Such an owner of such a head he was to be, his mother, who almost watched his every breath, and took model care of him. And, indeed, he had a full chest and broad shoulders from the first, showing that his constitution was thoroughly sound. His father shortly after his birth was ordered to take command of a garrison in the island of Elba, and the first language Victor Hugo heard or spoke was Italian.

Till he was 8 years old his life was a series of wanderings, following his father with her children the father as he was ordered from one command to another. In 1808 Mme. Hugo came to Paris to educate her sons. From that time on Victor Hugo's life largely his traits and genius. She was a woman of strong mind, characterized above all by fearlessness and generosity. Her sons owned her and still do.

"Blessings on thee, O my mother!"

Her son writes. She never allowed her boys to be idle a moment. When not busy at their lessons they must do carpenter and gardening. The house in which they lived during Victor's boyhood was part of an old convent.

At the mature age of 9 years the fascination began to stir in the breast of the poet that was to be. His impressionable nature was moved by the small event of a little girl, a child of his own age of 11 he fell desperately in love with a little playfellow, Adele Foucher. He was faithful to her from then alone on, and at the age of 20 he was married to her. Their domestic life was idyllic.

He was as precocious in everything else as in love. At the age of 10 he began to write plays, poems and romances. He and his schoolmates acted the plays, and in these youthful dramas Victor was always the king or general. He was a horrible dramatic and his playfellows. At the age of 15 he was a competitor for the prize poem offered by the Academy, and would have got it only that the Judges took offense at some of his remarks. When only 20 his first volume of poems appeared, lyrical, and for them he was awarded a pension by Louis XVIII. At the age of 23 he had 5 volumes. That was 49 years ago, and now, dying at the age of 83, the great Frenchman is more famous than ever before. Over 70 years he has been writing steadily, and all his thoughts have never grown dull and never repeated themselves. Some of his best work has been done since he was 60. There are those who say that a religious life is a constant, not a hymn. Victor Hugo's life has been both a combat and a hymn. His great success came to him slowly. All his works were refused year after year. When at length they did meet favor they went all of a rush. He has encountered the bitterest opposition and contempt that ever failed to ensure. Through all he has been a golden hearted enthusiast, never losing faith in God or man. The Nineteenth century, he said, would be called the century of Napoleon the Little, but the Twentieth century would be called the century of Victor Hugo.

HUGO'S BEDROOM AT MANSES TERRACE.

His brave, austere life he has lived, and written and sung himself immortal.

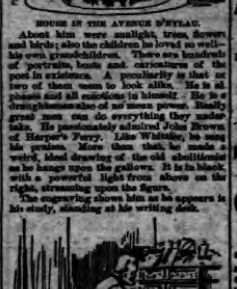
Then came the desperate days of the Commune. Hugo had left of France. "When liberty returns, I will return," he had said. The day after the revolution of Sept. 4, 1870, he re-entered Paris, having been absent 19 years. The most interesting part of his life, however, is unchronicled. That spent at Hauteville House, in Guernsey.

Hugo opposed the Commune stir with all his power. But still, tender and merciful to the fallen, he begged for their lives when they were vanquished; he protested powerfully against the decree of the Belgian government forbidding the wretched runaways to take refuge there. For this, during a journey to Brussels, he was mobbed, his house stoned and he and his little grandaughter narrowly saved their lives. Shooting a poet around the convention to the Brussels rough. In 1876 he was elected to the French senate, and took his seat with the extreme Left. Since 1871 he has lived in a pretty house in the Avenue d'Eylau, near the Bois de Boulogne, in the edge of Paris. The house has a great verandah, inclosed in glass, such as Victor Hugo delights in.

HOUSE IN THE AVENUE D'EYLAU.

About him were sunlight, trees, flowers and birds; also children he loved well, even his own grandchildren. There are hundreds of portraits, busts and caricatures of the poet in existence. A peculiarity is that at least one of them seem to look alike. He is in all positions and all conditions in himself. He is a draughtsman also of no mean power. Mostly grotesque, as everything they undertake. He passionately admired John Brown of Harper's Ferry. Like Whittier, he sang his praises. More than that, he drew the world, dead drawing of the old abolitionist as he hangs upon the gallows. It is in black, with a powerful light from above on the right, streaming upon the figure.

The engraving shows him as he appears in his study, standing at his writing desk.



VICTOR HUGO IN HIS STUDY.

Victor Hugo was a passionate French patriot. Moreover, he never forgot his trust as a child by English ladies in the days of exile. He has steadily refused to learn a word of the English language. His last illness was pneumonia. He died peacefully May 22, at 1:30 o'clock, and his body lay in state for a week in the Arc de Triomphe for nearly a week before burial.

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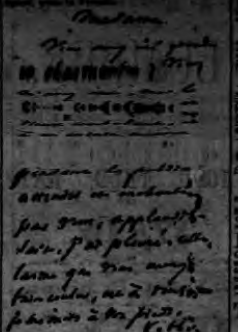

VICTOR HUGO'S LETTER TO SARAH BERNHARDT.

It was written on the occasion of Bernhardt's performance of Hernani, and expresses the author's thanks. The old hero knows how to say pleasant things. The translation is as follows:

"MADAME: You were great and charming; you moved me—me, the old soldier.

"There was a certain moment while the public, moved and enchained by you, were applauding, that I wept. This time you caused to flow conquered me.

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6 a. m.	51	6 a. m. 44
9 a. m.	62	9 a. m. 48
12 m.	70	12 m. 52
3 p. m.		3 p. m. 57

Miniature Almanac.

Today and the corresponding date last year.

1885		1884
Sunrise	4.32 a. m.	Sunrise 4.32 a. m.
Sun Sets	7.39 p. m.	Sun Sets 7.35 p. m.
Moon Rises	8. 7 a. m.	Moon Rises [illegible] p. m.

Chronological Record.

J. D. Motley died 1877.—C [illegible] Putnam died 1759.

Signal Office Prediction.

Fair weather, followed by increasing cloudiness and occasional rain; slight changes in temperature.

For Saturday, Memorial Day—Partly cloudy weather and occasional rain is indicated for the New England and the Northern portion of the Middle Atlantic States.

Jottings.

—Edsall is making a specialty of handsome lasso and embroideries.

—Tomorrow being a legal holiday no paper will be issued from this office.

—The post office will close to-morrow *morning at ten o'clock, but will open for the* evening mail at five.

—Mayor Rockfellow disposed of his first drunk and disorderly yesterday. As it was his first offense, he reprimanded the prisoner and discharged him.

—The Berry property at the corner of Park avenue and Front street has been sold to Daniel Cary of Somerset County. The price paid is said to have been about $20,000.

—To give buyers a chance, Schwed Bros., the clothiers, will keep their store open this evening until 10 p. m. To-morrow, Decoration Day, the store will be closed at 12:30 p. m.

—The clay pigeon and glass ball shooting tournament for two silver goblets at Campbell's Club House to-morrow afternoon, promises to be very interesting. Shooting will begin at two o'clock.

—At a meeting of the members of the *Plainfield Vocal Society* last evening, the old officers were elected with the exception of the Treasurer, who was obliged to decline owing to the pressure of other engagements. Nelson Runyon was elected to the position.

—Geo. G. Eagles Co.'s Committee have succeeded in securing about $175 toward the amount required for a horse to replace the one recently lost by death. The committee consists of W. L. Frazee, J. A. Moore, and F. W. Vail. The horse lost cost one month before his death, $350.

—In our present enlarged form, there is some alteration also in the arrangement of matter. The local County and State news, being of the first importance to the community, will be always on the first page. The morning general news will be on the second page, the afternoon telegraphic news from all parts of the world, and miscellany, will be on the third page, and the fourth page will contain illustrations of persons and things of general interest.

—Mrs. Brooke, formerly with Mme. Ratsen, of Burness street, London, Eng., has opened a millinery store at 66 East Front street between Peace and Church streets. Mrs. Brooke has had extensive experience in the best French and English houses, and is fully competent to undertake and carry out any orders she may be favored with. She has a choice selection of made millinery, trimmed and untrimmed straw goods and French flowers on hand. Ladies' dress materials are made up in the newest style. Bonnets are remounted and altered to the latest fashion and mourning and dress caps to order. Lady readers of THE NEWS are requested to call and see her stock.

The Roadley's Bridges.

The valuations of the Philadelphia and *Reading Railroad are now being made*, and Civil Engineer Harrison in his testimony says: The valuations of the railroad bridges vary from $6,700 to $33,000 each, until the "Long Bridge," which spans the road across Newark Bay from Bergen Point to Elizabeth, is reached. The eastern approach to the draw of that bridge is 1,444 feet; from the westerly end of the draw to the solid ground at Elizabethport, the length is 5,700 feet. The draw rests on a center pier 35 feet in diameter, with two end piers of stone. It has a span of 215 feet and is worked by machinery worth $34,000. The value of the three piers is $64,198. The total value of the bridge and its approaches is fixed at $298,494.

Exercises at the High School.

Exercises appropriate to Memorial Day were held at the High School this morning. Miss Rose Lowrie, of the Fourth Class, recited a selection entitled "The Blue and the Gray," and a recitation was also given by Miss Hawkhurst, of the Third Class. Tillmann Horn, of the Junior Class, delivered as an oration a portion of James G. Blaine's speech on the assassination of Garfield, and the school sang a number of pieces.

Sunday Services.

The Rev. J. M. B. Thompson will occupy the pulpit of the Park Avenue Church in the morning.

The speakers at the meeting of the Reform Club in the evening, as announced, are ex-Mayor William B. Maxson and Prof. R. S. Holmes, Registrar of Chautauqua University. There will be several other speakers who have not yet been selected.

UNION COUNTY FREEHOLDERS.

Appropriations—$10,000 Reduction.

The County Collector's Banquet.

A special meeting of the Union County Freeholders was held at the Court House at Elizabeth, yesterday afternoon, at three o'clock, to act upon appropriations for the coming year, Director Martine presiding, and the following members present:

Clark—John A. Halliday.
Cranford—John Lemmon.
Elizabeth—William M. Oliver, Frank W. Bauer, John E. Auffalt, Robert Dardis.
Fanwood—C. W. L. Martine.
Linden—John A. Ethridge.
New Providence—S. P. Debbie.
Plainfield—J. F. Hubbard, A. Vanderbeek.
Rahway—J. D. Belmer, William Howard.
Springfield—J. Martin. Roll.
Summit—Wilmot M. Chapman.
Union—George W. Doty.
Westfield—J. T. Pierson.

After carefully examining the various items for which appropriations were asked, reductions were made aggregating in round numbers $10,000 less than was appropriated last year. This being the special object for which the meeting was called, the Board then adjourned.

After adjournment the members went in a body to the Sheridan House, as guests of County Collector Sheridan, it being an old custom for the county officials to hold an annual reunion of this sort, the County Collector footing the bill.

On this occasion there was as usual an elaborate spread, but an unusually large number of guests in attendance including the Freeholders, the County officers, Elizabeth City officials, the Clergy and the Press. Messrs. Hall and Pierson representing the Elizabeth Herald and Mr. J. J. Lowden, the Elizabeth Journal.

Judge McCormick presided as Master of Ceremonies, and when the hospitalities had been partaken of, toasts were called for and responded to as follows:

1.—"Our Host," was responded to by County Collector Sheridan, who took the occasion to thank the various officers of the county by whose aid he had been enabled for a period of eight years to faithfully perform his duty, as he hoped, for the best interests of the county. During that time he has handled upwards of twelve millions of dollars of the county's funds, and has, his friends say, an unsullied record.

2.—"The County of Union" was responded to by Director Martine, who in the unanimous choice of the Board of Freeholders, Democrats and Republicans alike, and has been the *Director for the past ten years. He* said the county of Union was the union of County of Union as the union of homes, and concluded his very interesting remarks with a statement of what has been accomplished in the county during the past ten years. Among other things he said:

The county bonded debt was over $1,500,000. In 1875, the 7 per cent. bonded debt of war bonds, amounted to, $642,900. Of bonds for which no outstanding, there are $234,000 of 5 and 6 per cent., so that there has been paid off since 1875, $218,900. Since 1875, the 7 per cent. bonds have been from $250,000 the highest, to $115,000 the lowest; and the bonded debt has been reduced 40 per cent.

We have paid coupons and current expenses promptly, and the temporary loans now outstanding are much more than balanced by the taxes due the county.

To these bonds there will be must add the bonds caused by the freshet of 1881, of $75,000. This makes the bonded debt $489,000, which makes the total reduction, $393,900, falling less gradually in each year until 1900, when the last bond falls due.

While reducing the county debt the county buildings are in better repair to-day than in 1875. We have added three fire proof safes to the Freeholders' room, a fire proof room in the Surrogate's office, doubled the fire proof record room, added a quarter of an acre to the Court House property, and built 22 bridges, 49 feet to 112 feet each, 15 of which are wrought iron truss bridges. Their united length is 900 feet. Seventeen of the bridges are white oak or Georgia pine, and each of the latter are iron bridges. The length of which, or the part paid for, is 400 feet.

The floors on these bridges would build two walls, each 220 feet high, so that if 1300 feet apart, the bridges would reach from coast to coast.

This work does not include bridges destroyed by the freshet of 1882. This is a ten story factory.

At the conclusion of the report there was vigorous applause.

3.—Rev. Mr. McAllister, of Trinity Episcopal Church, Elizabeth, was called upon and responded for the "Clergy."

4.—"To the City of Elizabeth," Mayor Grier responded.

And the other toasts and the persons selected to respond to them were as follows:

5.—"The Legal Profession," City Attorney Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth.

6.—"The Military," Capt. W. H. Gill, of the Philadelphia Arsenal.

7.—"The Veteran Freeholder," Capt Hubbard, of Plainfield, who has been a Freeholder seventeen consecutive years and was also a member before the war. In 1861, the county raised with difficulty by taxes $14,000 and spent on the County Jail alone $16,000. They do business differently now. He was very warmly applauded.

8.—Elizabeth Pinnacle, "City Comptroller A. B. Carlton, of Elizabeth.

9.—"County Officers," County Prosecutor W. P. Wilson, of Elizabeth, and Sheriff Stiles, of Plainfield.

10.—"The Township," Freeholder John Inman, of Westfield.

11.—"The Judiciary," Judge Gilhooly, of Elizabeth.

12.—"The Press," T. W. Morrison, of Plainfield.

13.—"Our Happy Reunion," Freeholder Frank Bauer, of Elizabeth.

14.—"The Ladies," County Attorney Fred. C. Marsh.

After about half a dozen other toasts, adjournment was had, amid general handshaking.

The New Jersey Kennel Club have elected the following officers: President, Charles Heath; Vice-President, J. C. Pethall; Treasurer, R. H. Hamilton; Secretary, Frederick Bergh. The club has fifty members.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

To the Public.

EASTON EVENING NEWS:—The weekly papers have fallen into the same error into which THE NEWS inadvertently was led a few months ago. To prevent any further misunderstanding will you kindly publish the following extracts from pages 15 and 16, of the report of the proceedings of the Third Annual Convention of the Loyal Ladies' League held at Camden, N. J., June 14 and 15, 1883, which extracts explain themselves.

Respectfully, GEO. W. MOORE,
J. V. Commander 73.

This charter of Garfield League, No. 73, of Plainfield, N. J., was revoked by the Advisory Council.

The charter was issued to Garfield League, No. 22, of Post 73, G. A. R., Department of New Jersey. Post 73 passed the resolution, on June 11th, 1884, that "whereas considerable contention and strife exists and has existed in this post for the past few months, and whereas in the estimation of a majority of this post said contention and strife has been caused and fostered by the Loyal Ladies' League auxiliary to this post, therefore be it resolved, that for the good and welfare of this Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, Department of New Jersey, G. A. R., all connection now existing between said post and Garfield League, No. 22, be severed, said action to take effect immediately."

The Department President and President of Garfield League were duly notified of this action of Post 73.

By this action of the Post the charter of Garfield League became null, since the League was no longer of Post 73, as stated in charter.

The President of the League was given an opportunity to disband and reorganize immediately, which was the only way out of the difficulty, and which could be done without any additional charter fee. (See R. & R., page 15, Sec. 3.)

This the President refused to do, and after waiting ample time, on November 12th, the Advisory Council declared the charter null and void.

[Notwithstanding the foregoing the ladies claim that they are still an auxiliary, and will publish the following decision:

That there should be any differences at all in such a matter is to say the least deplorable.—Ed.]

Observances and Entertainments Tomorrow.

In the morning at half-past seven o'clock details from Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., will start out from the Post's headquarters to the various cemeteries in this city and Scotch Plains for the purpose of decorating the graves of all dead sailors and soldiers. Persons having flowers to contribute are requested to leave the same at Ford and Stiles' undertaking establishment on East Front street this evening.

There will be a game of base ball on the old Crescent grounds above Richmond street between the clubs connected with the Reform and a picked nine. The game will be called at nine o'clock.

The first excursion of the season to Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoko and the Switchback will leave this city, via the Reading Railroad, at 9.10 a. m.

At the Seventh-Day Baptist Church the day will be observed as Children's Day. In the morning the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, the pastor, will preach a sermon giving an object lesson on flowers.

Most of the business houses will close at twelve o'clock for the day, in order to allow their clerks a holiday.

In the afternoon at half-past two o'clock public exercises will be held in Reform Hall, and an address delivered by Past Department Commander Charles Burrows, of Rutherford, N. J. Admission will be by ticket, which may be obtained of any of the committee, which consists of the following gentlemen: William Addis, S. U. Peck, Jr., Dr. E. H. Lewis and Robert Walker.

In the evening the Amateur Musical Association will give a representation of the Cantata of Queen Esther at Stillman Music Hall.

A memorial service in the evening will be held in Howell Division rooms, cor. Front street and Park avenue, under the auspices of Winfield Scott Post. The singing will be by a chorus of children.

A number of private parties will picnic at Chimney Rock and at other points on the mountains.

The Y. M. C. A. Reception.

The first reception in the new rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association took place last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The hall and reading room were filled with young men and old men. In the early part of the evening a program was rendered consisting of piano solos by Mr. C. C. Tyler, an address by the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of the Seventh Day Baptist Church, and a duet by Miss Jessie Utter, and Miss Carrie Dewey. Miss Emma McGee was accompanist.

On the conclusion of the program, refreshments were served by the ladies, and several hours were most pleasantly passed by those who remained. The ladies took especial pains to make all feel at home, and the complete success which attended their efforts was highly gratifying.

Many complimentary remarks were made regarding the new rooms, and all present seemed to thoroughly appreciate the kind efforts of the ladies to provide nicely furnished quarters for the use of the Association.

Personal.

Justice Nash is confined to his house by illness.

Ex-Mayor William B. Maxson will pass Memorial Day at Elberon, as the guest of John U. Fraley, of Seventh street, who owns a beautiful villa there.

Mr and Mrs. David A. Zeagler, of Denver, Col., are visiting Mrs. Zeagler's mother, Mrs. Laing, of West Fourth street. They expect to remain in Plainfield for several months.

W. R. Codington was yesterday appointed a Master in Chancery by Chancellor Runyon. It is an unusual thing for the Chancellor to appoint an attorney a master, and it is considered a mark of special honor.

—Read the Board of Hops special notice.

THE REFORM CLUB MEETING.

The Hall Crowded Last Evening with an Attentive Audience.

Ex-Mayor Maxson's Reception. The Speakers.

The Thursday night meetings of the Reform Club have never been very largely attended. The officers of the Club have tried to boom the meetings from time to time, and last evening witnessed the success of their efforts. The main floor of the hall was filled with an attentive and appreciative audience.

President French presided, and the singing was led by M. M. Dunham and his Choristers assisted by a cornet and organ.

The first speaker of the evening was ex-Mayor William B. Maxson. He gave one of his usual terse, emphatic temperance addresses, occupying five minutes, the length of time allowed the speakers.

The other speakers were Judge Harper, ex-Prosecutor G. W. F. Randolph, Dr. A. Ulter, Mr. Van Fleet and several ladies.

Madame Alberti entertained the audience by reciting in an animated manner "The Relief of Lucknow." As an encore she gave the story of the "too utterly intense young boarding-school miss, and her superlative mamma and papa."

The singing by the Choristers was one of the features of the evening, and the solos by Messrs. Farley and Hope were received with favor by the audience.

On motion of Judge Harper the thanks of those present were tendered Madame Alberti for her recitations.

Mr. Randolph opposed French said that he had never lost faith in the Thursday night meeting and that he hoped to see an increasing audience present on each occasion.

The pledge was then presented, after which the meeting was dismissed.

Our Latest Stroke.

We enlarge THE NEWS to-day by the addition of four columns. With everybody's good will and cordial support, we are pleased to feel justified in this course while the paper is yet barely a yearling. Providence permitting, we hope to make THE NEWS in the enlarged form even more deserving of the same kindly feeling hitherto shown it and an agency for promoting the good and welfare of our people generally. Our readers may contribute materially towards this end by doing all in their power to encourage home trade. Our advertisers put themselves squarely on record that they want your trade, and cannot afford to do otherwise than make it to your interest to deal with them.

When you deal with them, you help them to deal better with you. You keep money in circulation at home, and you can rest assured that every dollar spent at home will be well spent, if it is money that would have been spent with strangers. Most intelligent merchants advertise, and the intelligent advertiser who trade cannot be secured and held unless the goods compare favorably in quality and price with those in other markets. Intelligent buyers give a wide berth to the merchant who does not know how to meet them half way, in their disposition to encourage home trade. Hoop one another in promoting home enterprises and the result will be general prosperity, to which end, with zeal and confidence, we put our shoulder to the wheel in the enlarged PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

The News, as heretofore, will continue to be an exemplification of local progress, to the best of our ability.

It will continue to be a fair and impartial local newspaper, just and fearless in right doing, always charitable and willing to give a helping hand that help can be given. Its other well-known features will also be continued and such new features as we find expedient will be introduced from time to time. We trust it will be at least no less welcome than it has hitherto been at the home of every family in this locality.

The Days Acquitted.

Patrick Day, and his sons John and James, were held in $150 each by Justice Nash on March 21, to await the action of the Grand Jury on a complaint made by Patrick Moran for assault and battery. The Grand Jury indicted them. The case was brought before the court at Elizabeth this week for trial, and they were acquitted. Ex-Judge *Suydam, of this city, was their counsel.*

Among the witnesses subpœnaed by the State was Dr. Long, of this city. He failed to appear, and upon evidence being brought before the court that the subpœna had been served a bench warrant was issued for him.

Unwarranted Accident.

While Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cook, of Broadway and Seventh street, were driving through New Brooklyn, a small village two miles south of this city, this morning, their horse took fright at a wagon standing in front opposite R. B. Manning & Bro.'s grocery store, and gave a sudden lurch, upsetting the buggy. Mr. Cook very fortunately was uninjured, but Mrs. Cook was bruised about the face. She was cared for by Mrs. R. P. Manning. The horse was taken charge of by Mr. D. W. Sofield. The buggy was fixed by the wheelwright of the village, and the parties returned to their home in this city.

Advertised Letters.

List of advertised letters in the Plainfield post-office, May 29, 1885:

Anthony, Mrs.
Boyle, Mary
Darfley, Nannie
Gregory, E. W.
Lawrence, L. T.
Mahoney, Mrs. Rose
Sandford, E. C.
Smith, Mrs. W. H.
Taylor, Mrs. James S.
Berry, Miss Mary
Curtis Hippisley, England, Mrs. Lizzie
Goldering, Miss Etta
Osmond, Miss Mary
Smith, Miss Lizzie E.
Smith, Jessie
Stewart, Robert
Trowbridge, Jos A 2

When called for please say advertised.

E. R. POPE, P. M.

The school census of Hoboken shows that 11,527 children are enrolled upon the registers of the public schools. This is an increase of 820 over last year.

Passaic is to have a new Methodist Episcopal church.

The brilliant success manifested by the Ex Hotel Beiersdorf was formerly manifested last evening by a highly successful Germania, given jointly by the proprietor and guests of the house. The event was preceded in the afternoon by a delightful concert in the handsomely decorated dining hall. The [illegible] vocalists was a delight, and added to the popular son of the proprietor, who was the recipient of numerous beautiful and costly souvenirs from many friends, but due to the success or success of guests. The supper provided for the children was in the usual recherche style of the hotel. It was followed by a children's German, which by the beauty and novelty of the figures attracted numerous adult spectators. The enjoyment of the children was evinced by the hearty zest with which they followed the order of dancing to the end.

At half-past nine in the evening, the full dress German under the management of Prof. A. R. Walsh, the director of amusements for the present season, was led by Mr. Judson and Miss Burt. Sixteen couples participated, among whom were several couples specially invited from the elite of Plainfield and vicinity. Guests and their Plainfield friends filled the spacious parlors and sat in groups on the plazzas and in the corridors. Ladies' costumes of rare beauty, sparkling with jewels, and relieved by the somber line and formal cut of the evening dress worn by the gentlemen; unique and beautiful favors borne by the fortunate dancers; new and graceful evolutions in the figures of the German devised by Prof. Walsh; and the brilliantly lighted chandeliers revealing the charm of tapestry and fine magical effects produced the last season, promoted to the eye a rare sight even for the Netherwood, while the ear was soothed by music atuns with the other harmonies of the occasion. Such a success in May augurs well for the Netherwood a season of unprecedented brilliancy.

State Notes.

The Atlantic City Council has passed what is known as the high license ordinance against which much pressure was brought by the saloon-keepers. The fees are from $25 to $50 higher than last year. Mabee and English, the temperance agitators, are still holding nightly meetings at the City Hall, and have already secured 500 signers to the pledge.

The village of Dividing Creek, Cumberland County, is excited over the exposure of a scandal affecting R. S. Green well, of Little Mills, Md., the schoolmaster and student for the ministry, who has been indicted for an assault and battery last September upon Rhoda Gandy, aged nine years, one of his pupils. The people believe him innocent and the victim of a blackmailing scheme.

The Committee on Public Works of the Camden Board of Freeholders made an inspection of the new jail building recently and found the cells filled with rubbish and old masonry, which they determined to have cut and cleared. The committee made a requisition on Sheriff Smith and Warden Shaw that they would require eight of the prisoners to do the work. The Sheriff and warden thought they had no legal right to allow the prisoners to leave the jail and before doing so called counsel. If the law stands good prison labor can be utilized in other New Jersey jails.

Marriages.

RANDOLPH—PAYSTON—Thursday, May 21st, John Randolph of this city and Miss Sadie Payston of New York. No cards.

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CORRECT STYLES.

MRS. BROOKE'S,

Formerly with Madame Ratsen, of London, England.

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For additional information apply to H. P. Baldwin, General Eastern Passenger Agent, 229 Liberty street, N. Y.

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OFFICIAL TIME-TABLE OF MAY, 24, 1885.

STATIONS.	ARRIVE Plainfield	LEAVE New York	ARRIVE Plainfield
[illegible]			

Sunday.—Leave Plainfield 3 27, 8.00 a. m., 12 31, 2 45, 4 00, 5 30, 6 40, 8 45, 10 30, 11 59 p. m. Leave New York 7 45 a. m., Sundays, 1 00, 5 00 p. m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark except 3 27, 9. m., and 12 31 p. m.

Sundays 1 20, 6 00 p. m., 12 00 p. m.

Monday Morning Express Plainfield 5 00, 7 20, 7 30 a. m., 12 20, 12 45, 4 15 p. m., 1 05, 1 30, 2 40, 3 35, 4 00, 4 30, 4 50, 5 30, 6 00, 7 05, 7 45, 8 15, 9 30, 11 30 p. m. Sundays 1 05, 5 30, 12 00, 1 05, 1 30, 2 40, 3 35, 4 00, 4 30, 4 50, 5 30, 6 00, 7 05, 7 45, 8 15, 9 30, 11 30 p. m.

EXPRESS AND PHILADELPHIA.

Leave Plainfield 2 55, 5 25, 8 05, 10 10, 11 55 a. m., 2 55, 5 25, 8 05, 10 10 p. m. Sundays, 1 00, 5 00 a. m., 2 55, 8 05 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, Arch and Green Sts., 8 10*, 9 30, 11 00 a. m., 12 10 p. m., 2 45, 5 45, 8 45, 12 00 p. m. Sundays 8 30, 10 45 a. m., 12 10 p. m.

Trains marked (*) change cars at Round Brook.

J. E. WOOTTEN, General Manager.
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H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Eastern Passenger Agent.

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1885.

CHOICE OF OCCUPATION.

"Much is said," says the Scientific American "in 'writings for youth' as to the importance of choosing such an occupation for life as nature's inclinations appear to favor; and in some instances resort has been made to professional head and face readers to indicate the line to which the unformed mind should be directed. But it is often the fact that even a thinking and sensible boy is unaware of any decisive 'call' to a particular pursuit. Much of this indecision probably comes from the false notion that a choice occurs to one about the time in years and development when the subject is unfitted to make a choice —'not a man, nor a boy, but a hobbledehoy,' as an old saw has it.

"It is foolish to 'strike out,' 'map out, or 'arrange' for a boy's future calling by means of his expressed desire at the callow age; the boy will naturally gravitate to his proper line —if the circumstances do not hinder—if those who have to deal with him do not interfere. It is not difficult to ascertain if there is a 'bent' in the boy's inclination. If it is decided, then the influences and circumstances should be brought to bear in that direction. But it is best to start. Many make mistakes because they did not understand, and 'sometimes these early mistakes extend through the lifetime; but Burrin was a fair blacksmith, Collyer was a good one, Lincoln was a good rail splitter, and Johnson was a good tailor. It would be assumptive to say that the course of these men would have been better if at the beginning they had become linguists, preachers, statesmen, and Presidents. Perhaps it was better that they were what they were at the beginning.

"A friend of ours was to be an artist—if he could have governed circumstances; he became a machinist and mechanical engineer because he was in his way. Certainly he has done good useful work as a machinist; than he could have done as an artist.

"There is my moral to facts, as to fables, that is not the best thing an ambitious young man can do is to do the first thing that comes to him, the first thing he can reach by going for it, and watch and walk opportunities for better things."

ONLY ONE in ten of the children in the schools of New York City enter the high-school, which leads The Sun to suggest that the people at large do not desire the maintenance of the expensive high-school. It might be substituted on the contrary that every child on entering the lowest grade should prepare to hesitate to get through the high-school, and, though only one in ten do so, it does not follow that it should be abolished.

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PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—Two hundred blanket weavers employed by Thomas and James Dobson, at the falls of Schuylkr, who recently returned to work at the old rate of wages in order to fulfill a government contract, struck again this morning. They said they demanded an increase of 15 per cent. The Messrs. Dobson refused to grant the increase and the men quit work. They are determined not to return until the increase is granted.

Horrible End to a Wrestling Match.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 29.—While Gus Williams and Sherman Leahein were engaged in a friendly wrestling match at Lieberman's Falls near here, the latter went too near the brink of a deep ravine and fell headlong, making several revolutions to the bottom of the ravine, a distance of 60 feet. Williams ran down after him and when he found horribly bruised and unconscious. Medical aid is doing all possible to save his life. A torn coat and a bloody shirt collar in attempting to save himself.

A Spiritualist Cremated.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 29.—The body of James Mills, of Rochester, N. Y., was brought here from Kinsley for cremation. It was taken at once to the crematorium and cremated. The ceremony of incineration being complete in about an hour. Mr. Mills died on Monday of an overdose of laudanum. He was a spiritualist and was unmarried. His widowed mother, Mrs. Mary W. Beecher conducted the funeral services at Kinsley.

Our Interests at La Libertad.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The navy department has received no information both from Admiral Jouett or Lieut. Braunersreuther relative to the safety of American citizens and property at La Libertad. While it is believed there is no necessity for alarm, it is conceded that there is no United States vessel which could be immediately available for service at this point.

Kentucky's Bloody Feudists.

PIKEVILLE, Ky., May 29.—Intelligence has just been received that another chapter has been added to the bloody history of the feud of Pike county vendetta by the notorious Henry Vanover. James Roberts was riding quietly along the road when he heard Vanover's voice, upon which he was fired upon from an ambush by Vanover, who was lying in wait. Roberts was shot in the head and killed instantly. Vanover is still at large.

New Paper Recommended for Mills.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The treasury department committee paper has not yet submitted its report to Secretary Manning. The committee is unanimously in favor of dispensing with the distributed mill. But it is the paper.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE
THIS AFTERNOON.

Indian Outrages.

By United Press to The News.

DEMING, N. M., May 29. — Thirty-five Chiricahuas rode up to an adobe building five miles north of Silver City last evening and killed the occupants—a Mexican, his wife and three children. Then they came on within two miles of Silver City to another Mexican hut, and after shooting an inmate took his two year old child by the feet and striking its head against the side of the house, hung the little one on a meat hook in the wall. The Mexican was badly wounded but not dead, and he walked to the town and gave an alarm. A whole family named Phillips, consisting of seven persons were also killed, seven miles from Silver City last night. A band of 25 Indians with a large number of squaws attempted to raid Camp Deming about nine o'clock. All the women and children of the camp were removed into a shaft of the "old man" mine and the entrance was well barricaded. The Indians as shown by their signal flashes remained in the vicinity until near morning and then went south.

A Lumber Yard on Fire.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 29.—At 12:15 o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in a lumber yard belonging to Studebaker Brothers, wagon manufacturers. The yard covered two blocks and contained 4,000,000 feet of lumber. A high wind was blowing, and at last accounts the whole yard seemed sure of destruction, and it was feared that a number of adjacent dwellings would also be burned. It is roughly estimated that the Studebakers' loss will reach $80,000.

A Bank Suspends.

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—Notice is posted on the door of the Shackamaxon Bank, Frankford avenue and Norris street, this morning, signed by J. H. Haggard making announcing the suspension of the institution. The president is John Rose. The bank capital is $150,000 and the surplus is $50,000 It is stated that the accounts have been overdrawn $130,000.

A Strike Ended.

HARTFORD, Ct., May 29.—As the result of a conference between the representatives of the Goodyear Metallic Rubber Co., and committee of the strikers, the men will return to work at Nangatuck Monday. The strike has lasted two months and was against a cut in wages. It is understood that the compromise effected favors the employees.

An Absconder Arrested.

QUEENSTOWN, May 29.—Arthur E. Marsh, the absconding superintendent of Kock, Son & Co., stationers of New York, was arrested here to-day on the arrival of the steamer Nevada. He had taken $50,000 of the firm's money. When arrested he delivered up the stolen funds.

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